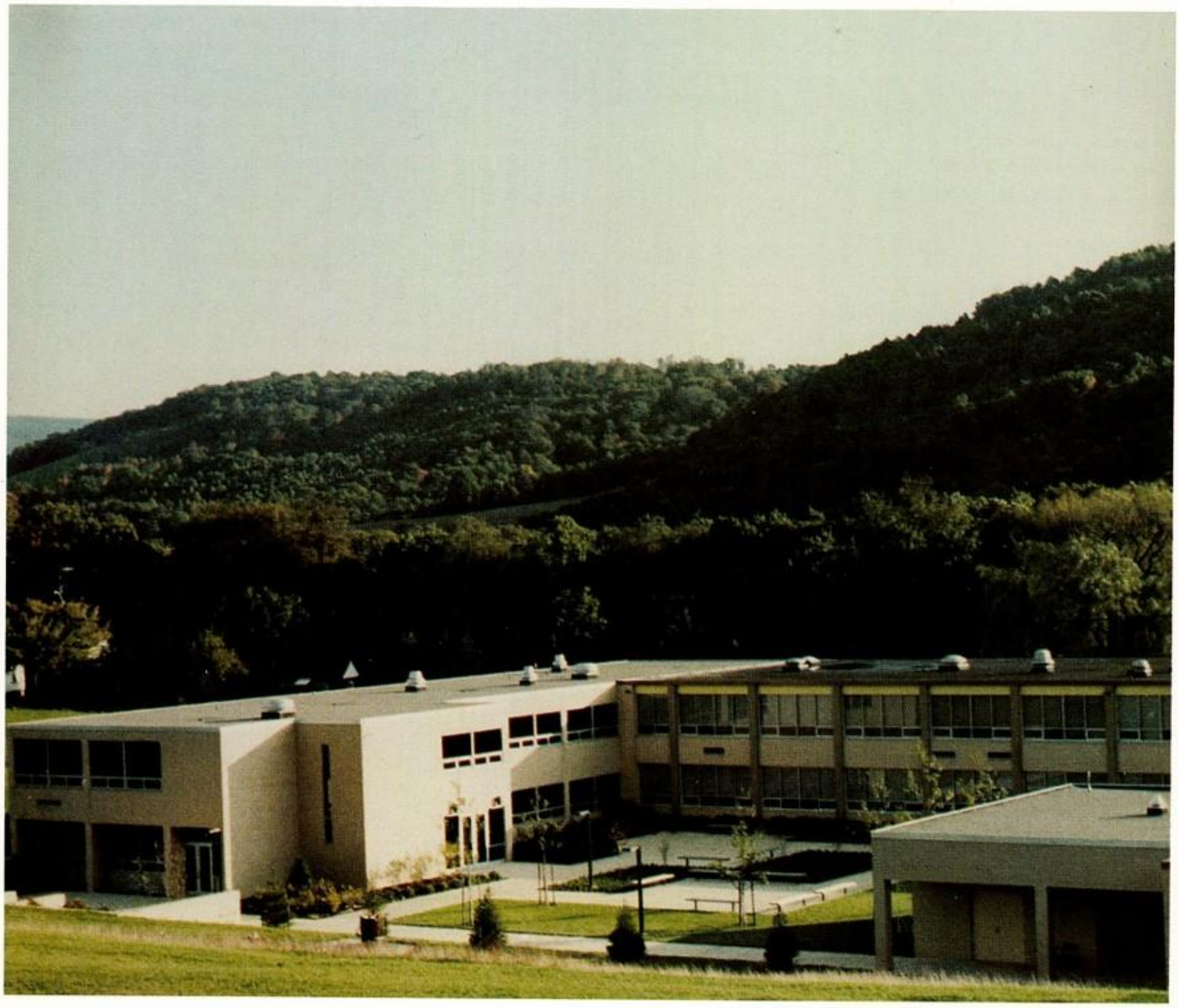

From these valleys -
from these hills -

A pictorial record of the 1977-78 school year

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New Florence, Pennsylvania

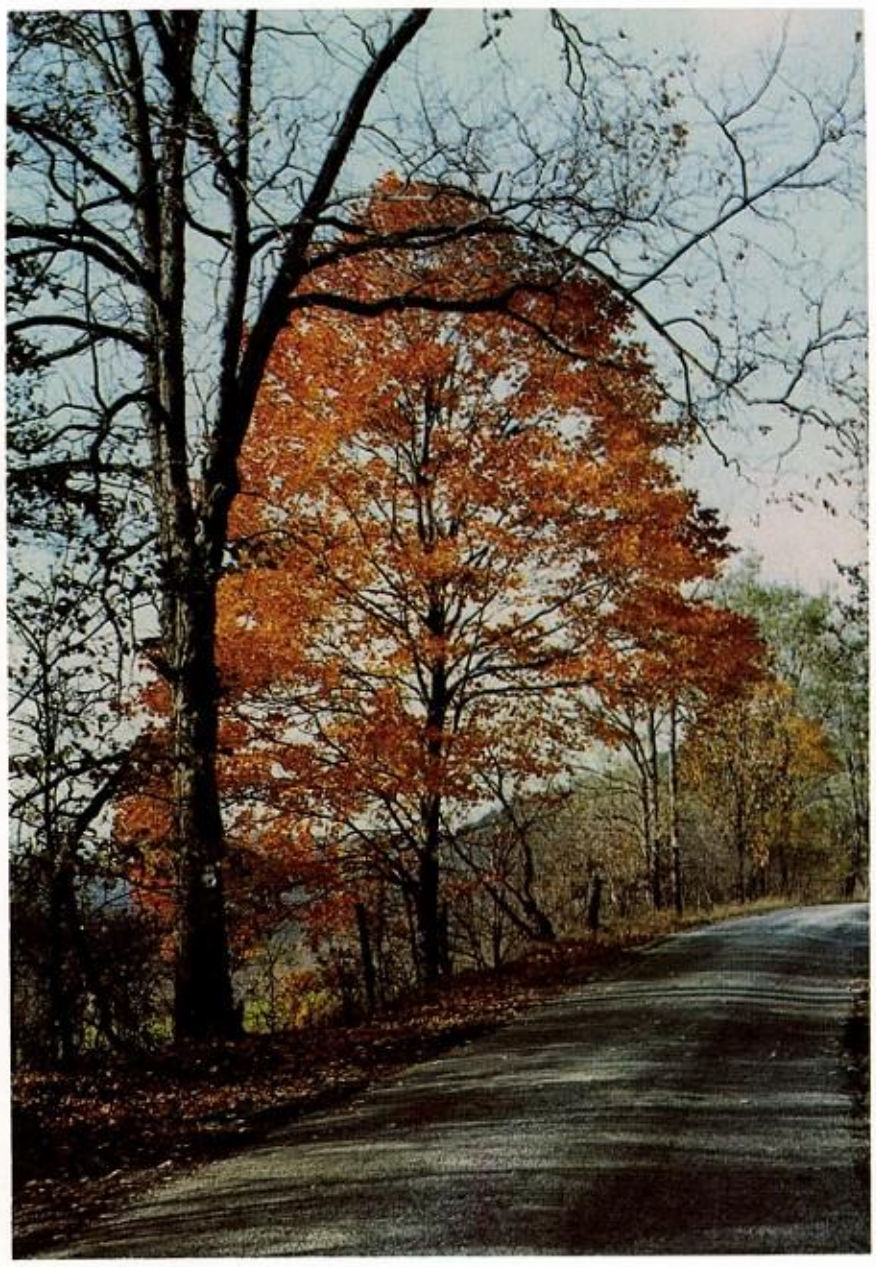
From these valleys— from these hills—

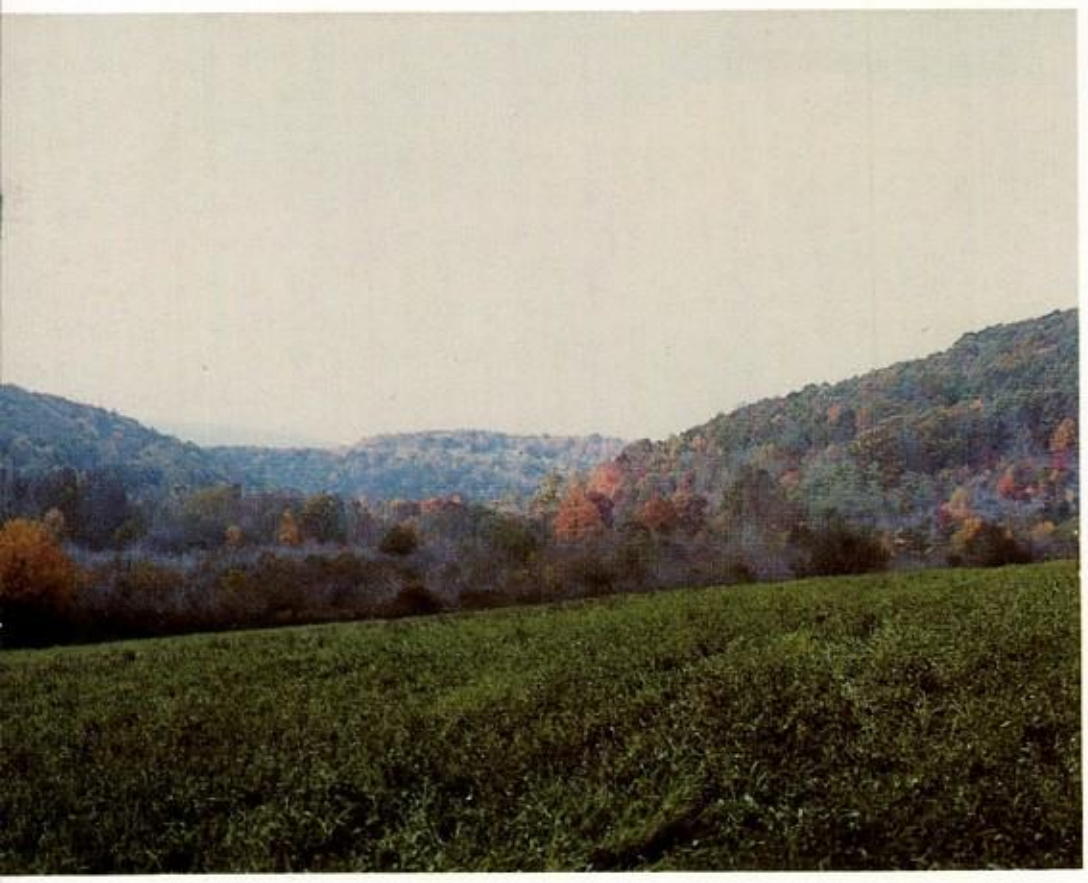
As we look back on our school days, it is easy to reflect that we have climbed many hills and have crossed many valleys. It is easy to remember that at times, when we thought we would never attain our goals, we looked around and found ourselves right on top of that hill.

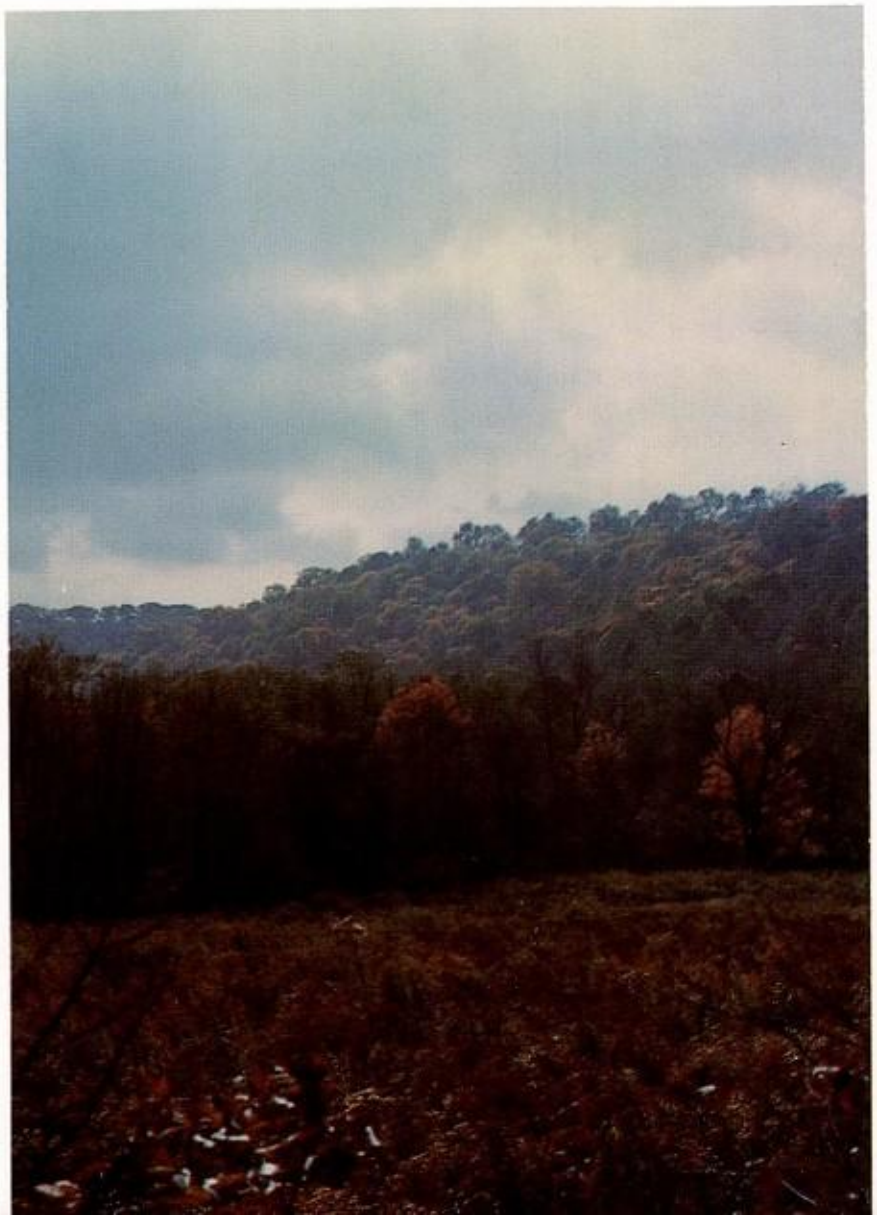
But hills and valleys mean more to us than just life's ups and downs. We of Laurel Valley are uniquely blessed. We look outside; the hills and valleys surround us. We are indeed fortunate to live in their midst.

Many of us will eventually leave this area, but we will remember those rolling hills and beautiful valleys. They will remain forever a part of our lives.

The 1978 LAUREL staff hopes that each student can climb every hill and discover a successful view of life from its peak, and that they will experience beauty and serenity in each valley they cross.







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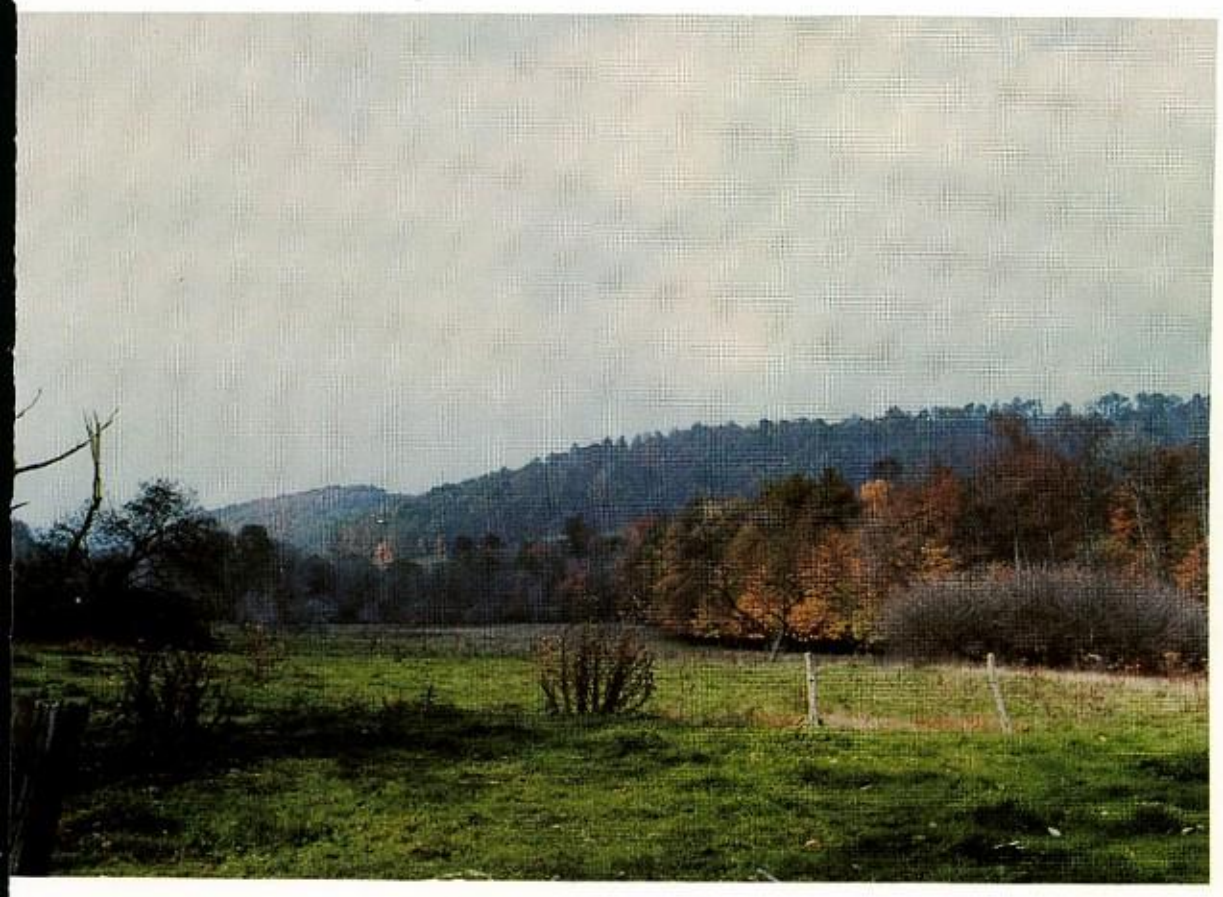
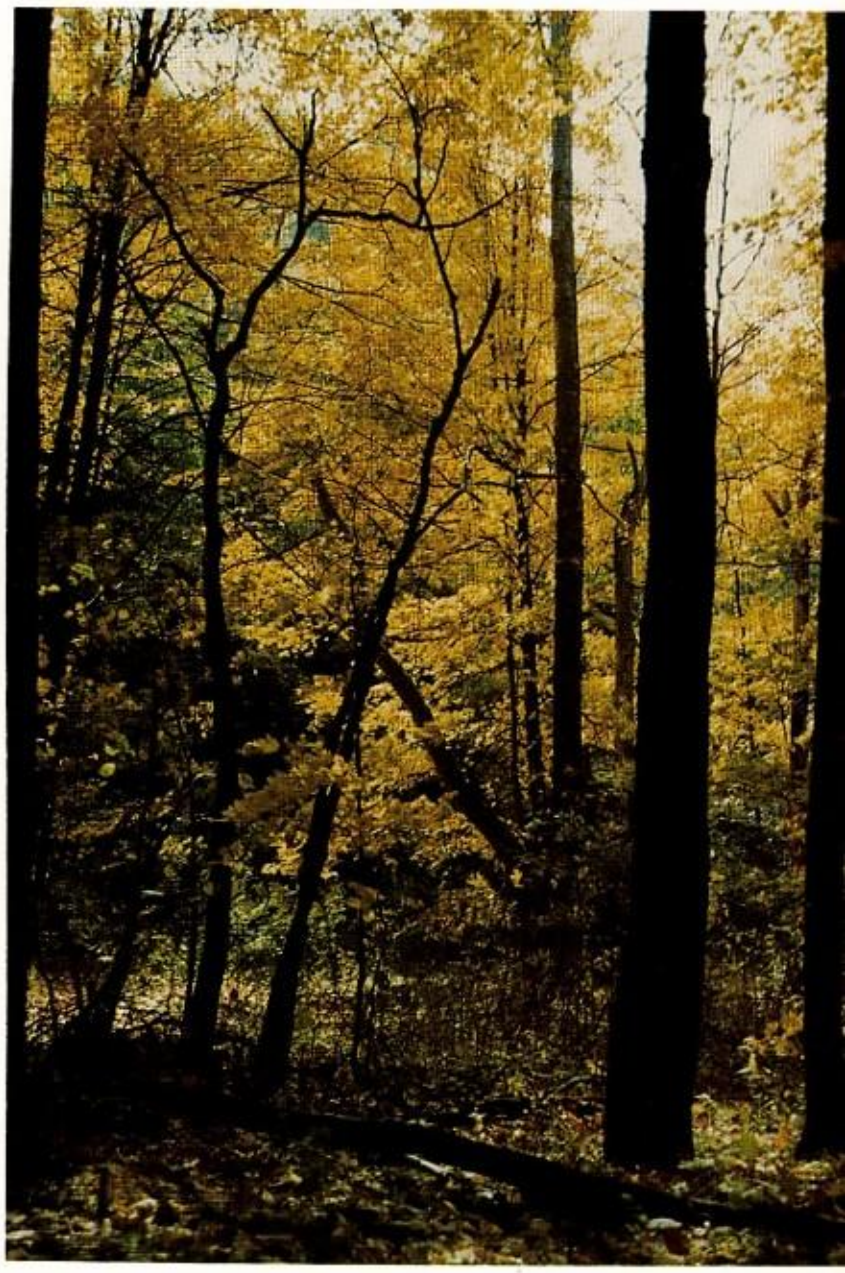


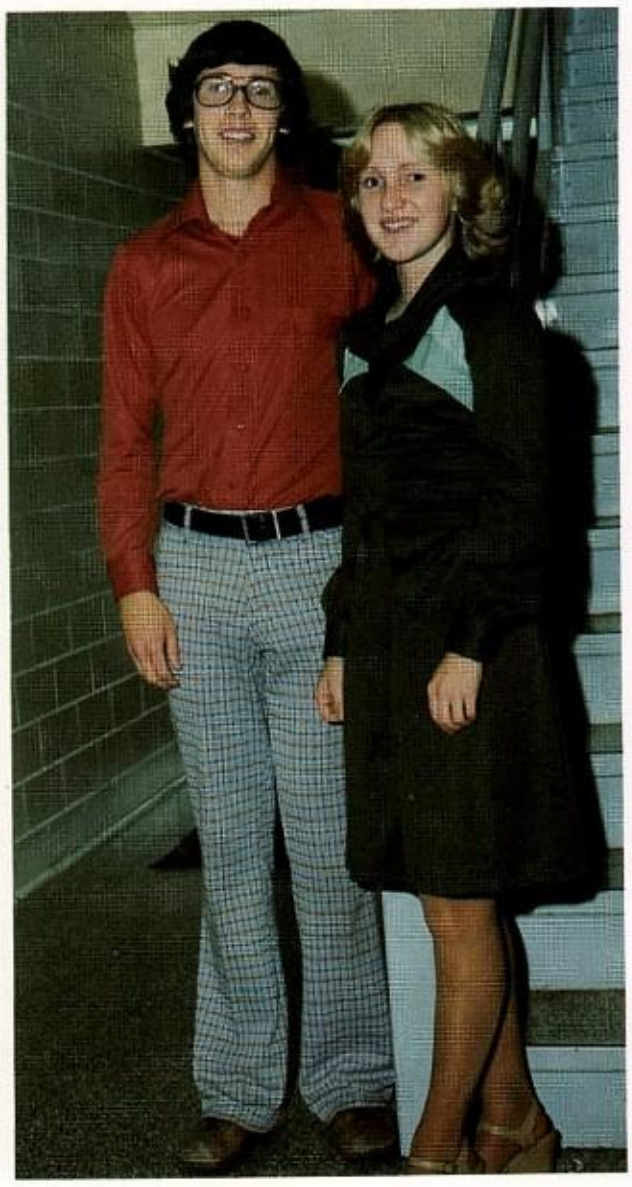


Hall of Fame honors students with special

Most athletic—Lisa McClure and Mike Pardee

Class clowns—Steve Miller and Becky Ray

Prettiest—Beth Boske
Best Looking—Tim LaMantia

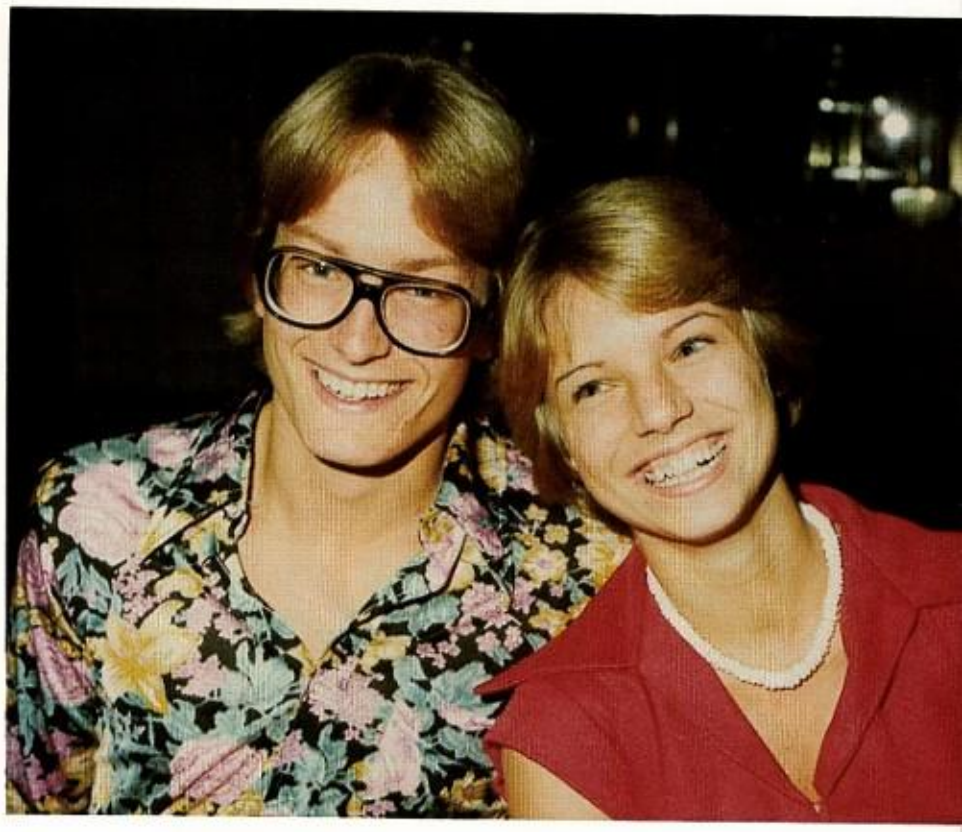


Best dressed—Tom Conrad and Diane Horrell

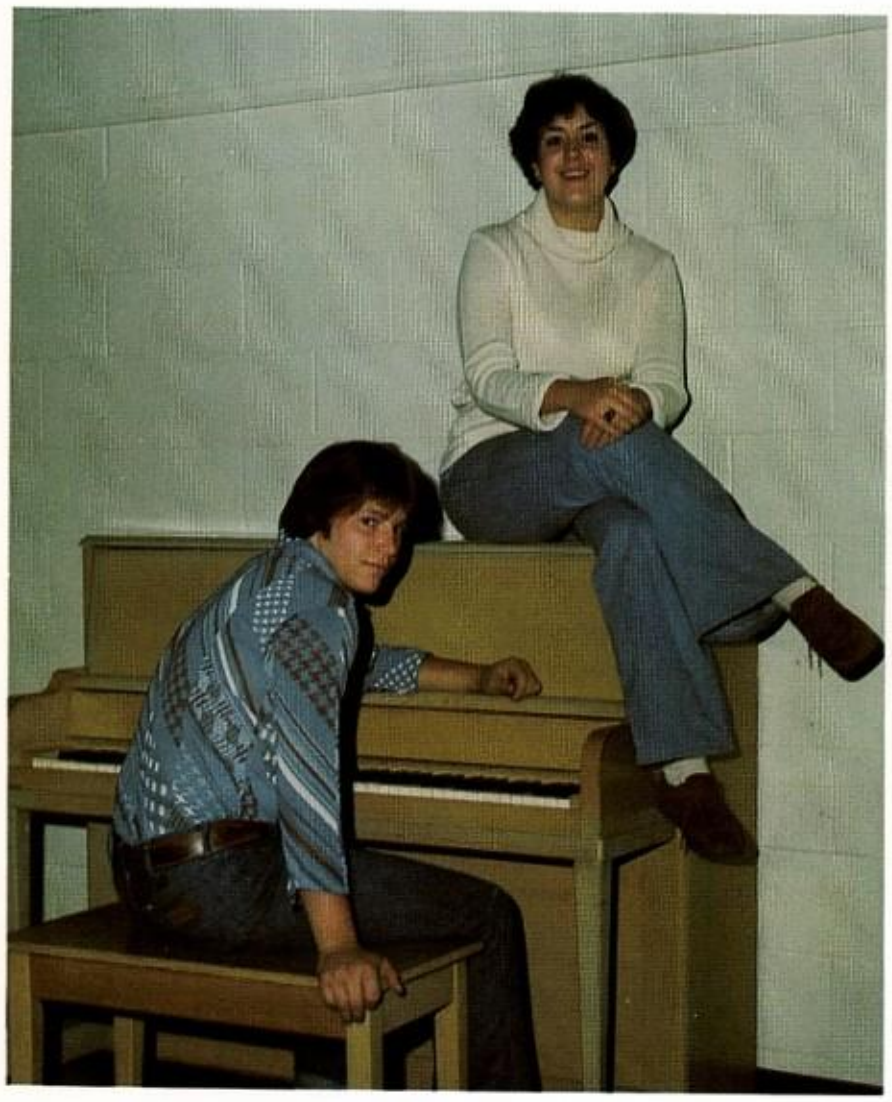
Most likely to succeed—Kevin McDermott and Gail Gamble

talents, abilities, and personal characteristics

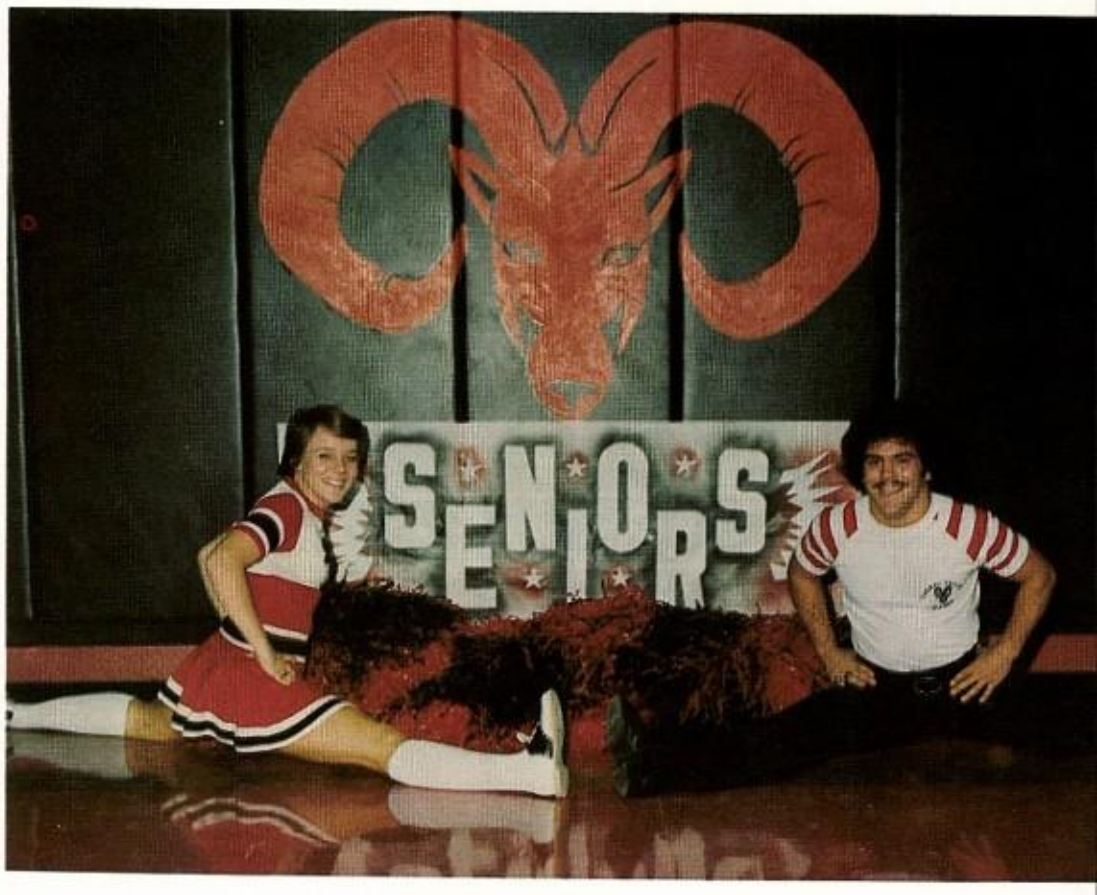
Friendliest—Pat Suschak and Patti Ritenour



Nicest smiles—Dianna Lichtenfels and Rodney Smith



Most musical—Gregg Crusan and Sue Cooper

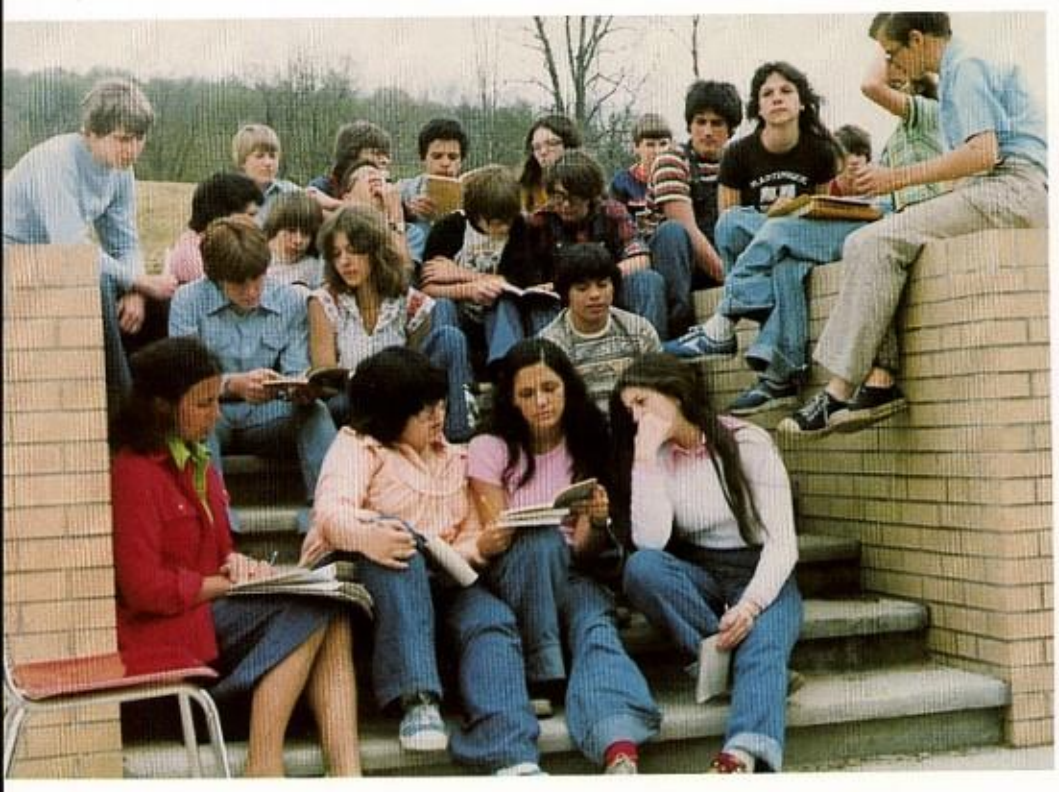


Most School Spirit—Jane Bechtold and Dave Bernabo

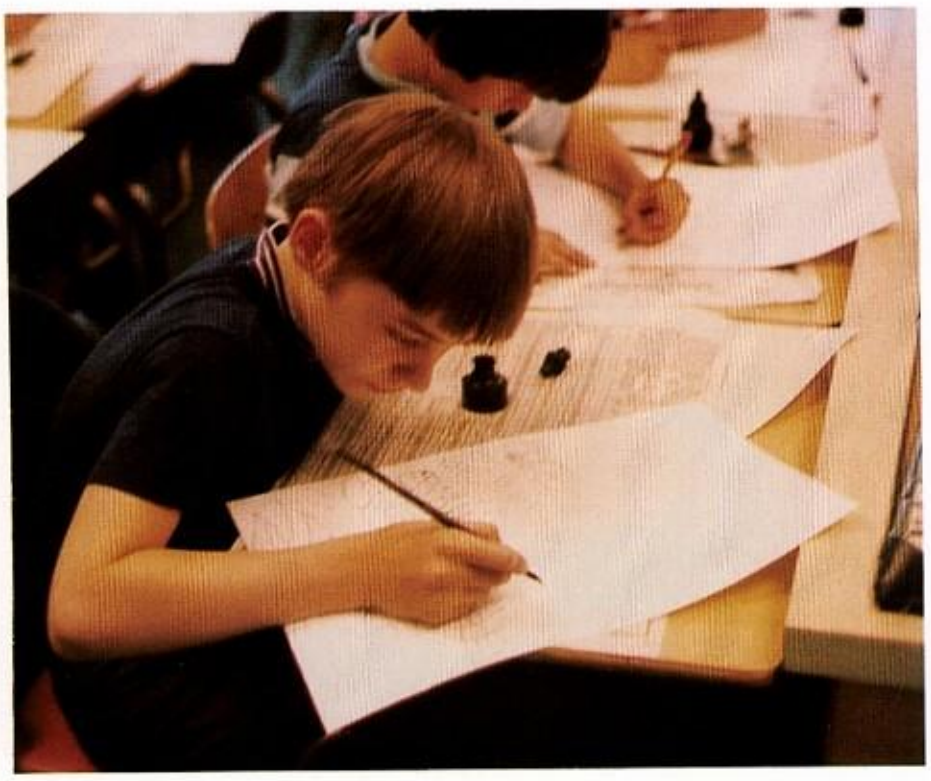
Even an ordinary day seems special when you . . .

—find a quiet corner for two

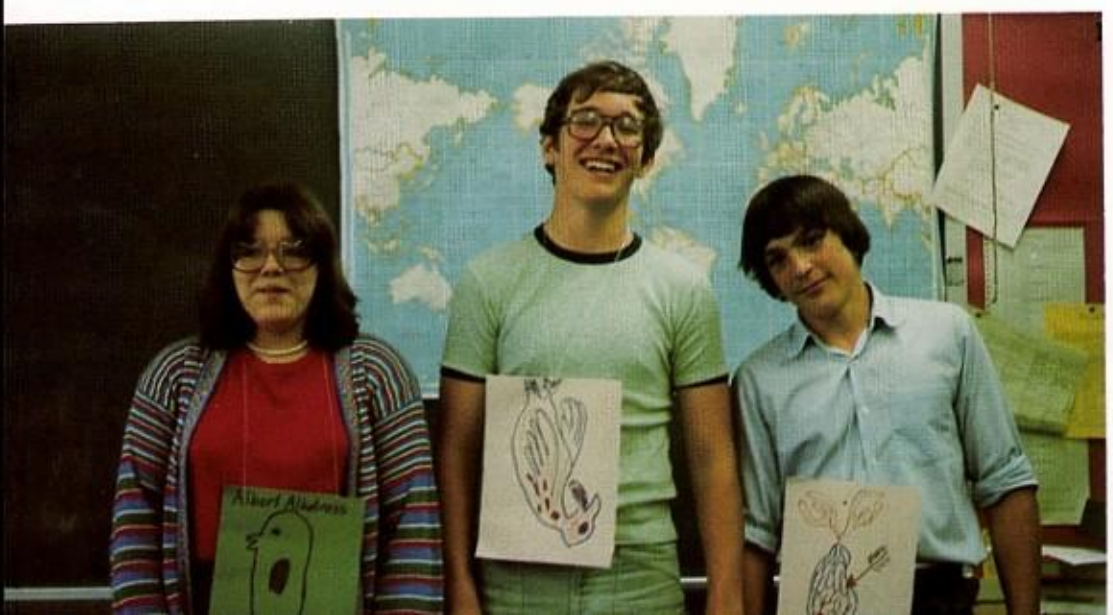
—pause to enjoy the flowers

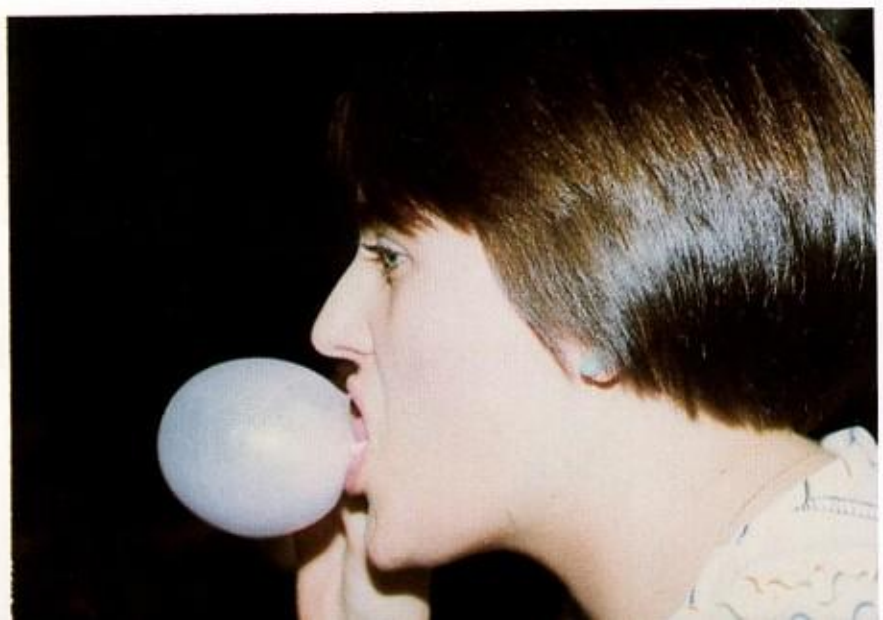


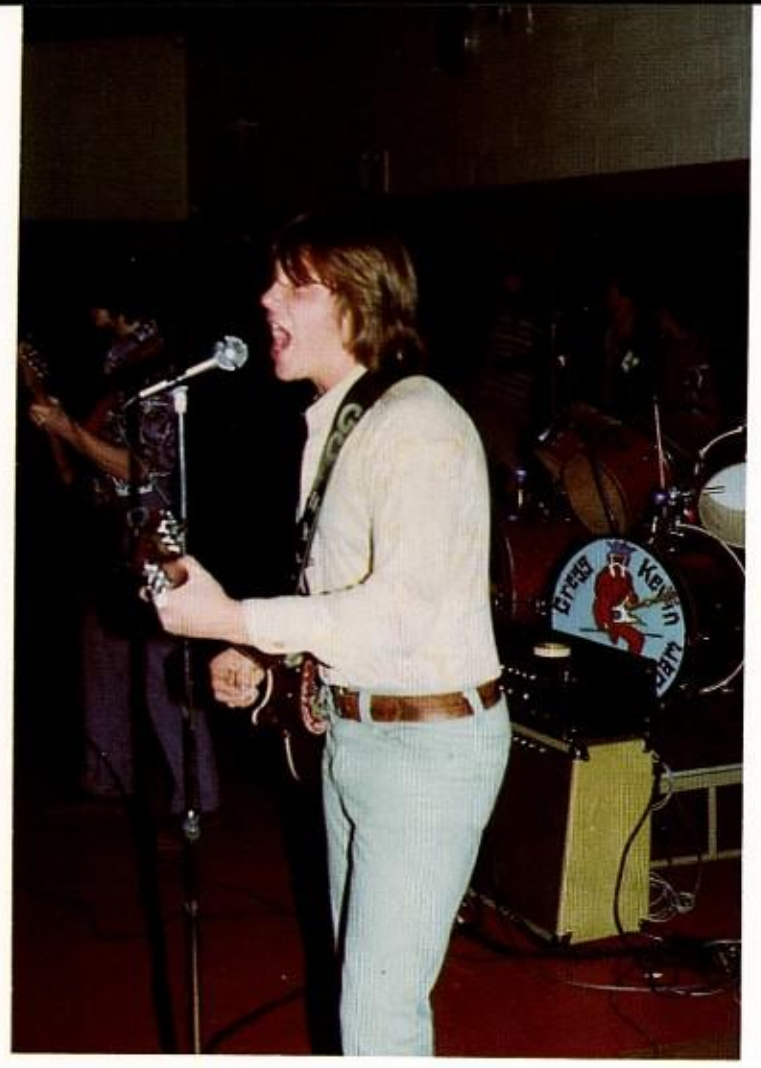
—listen to a story in the sunshine
—wear an albatross around your neck



—become involved in your art
—blow a king-sized bubble







—belt out a song

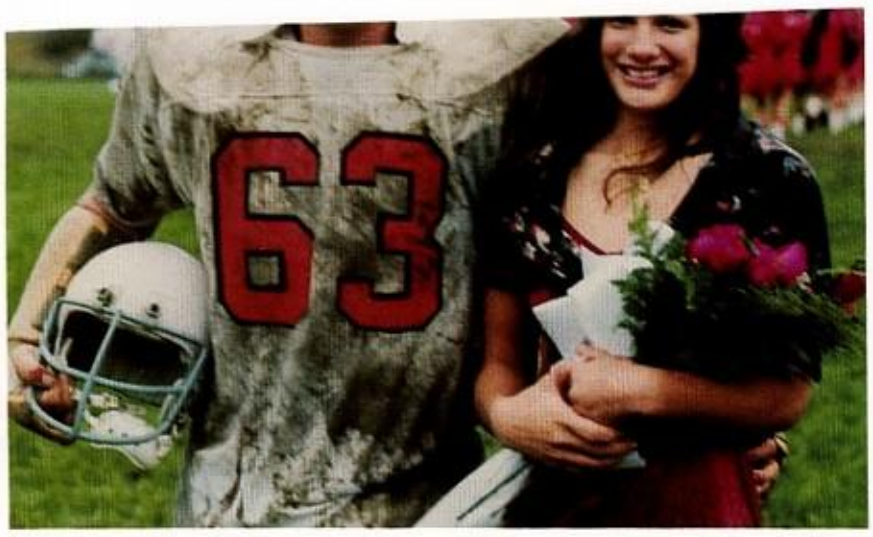
—share your umbrella

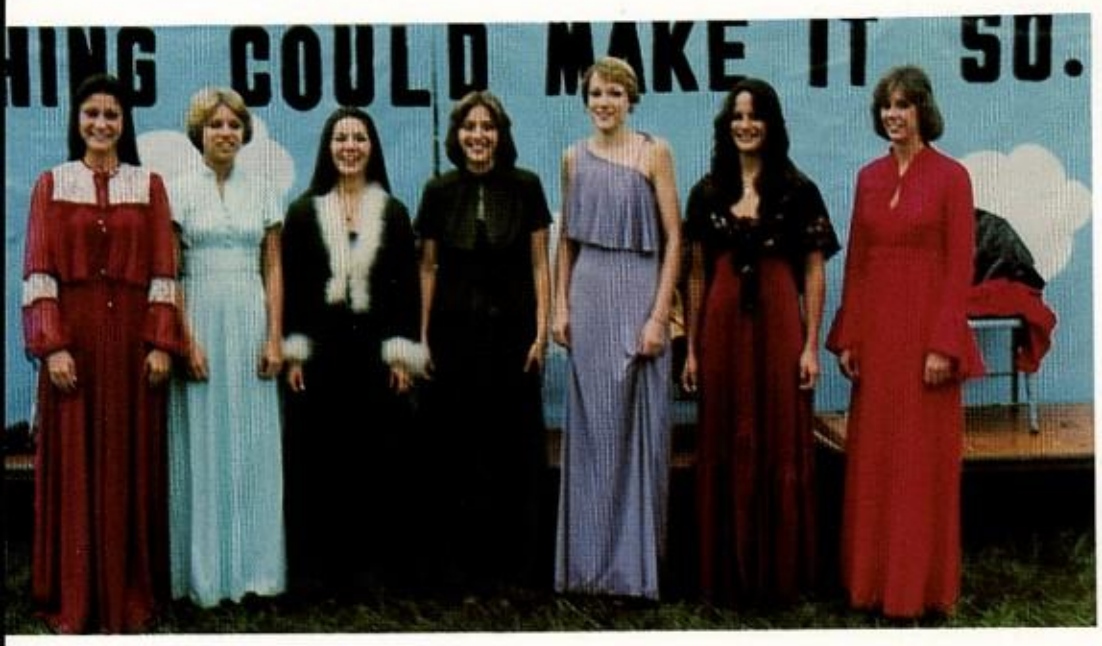
—enjoy an international dinner
—meet your friends at a game

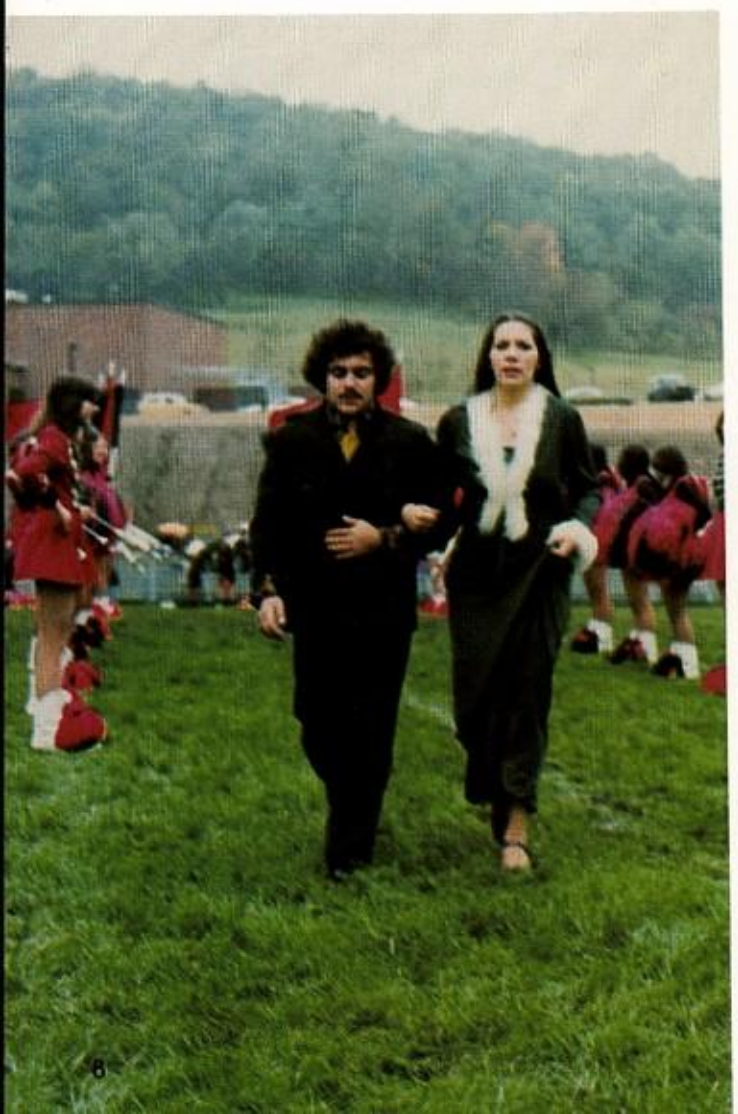
—wonder where the party went
—laugh at bad weather

Homecoming is always special - even in the rain

A sodden field and intermittent rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of Laurel Valley stalwarts as they celebrated the annual homecoming by defeating Berlin-Brothersvalley 10-8. The students elected Pat Suschak and Ellen Stewart king and queen. Other members of the court included Dave Bernabo, Debbie Keiper, Kevin Fuller, Gail Gamble, Tim LaMantia, Beth Boske, Lisa McClure, Ray Ritenour, Jim Darby, Dianna Lichtenfels, Patti Ritenour and Tom Conrad. Last year's royal couple, Jackie Pickup and Bryan Gregory, were on hand to crown this year's king and queen. The homecoming theme, "If Wishing Could Make It So," was reflected in the colorfully decorated gym where evening festivities were held.

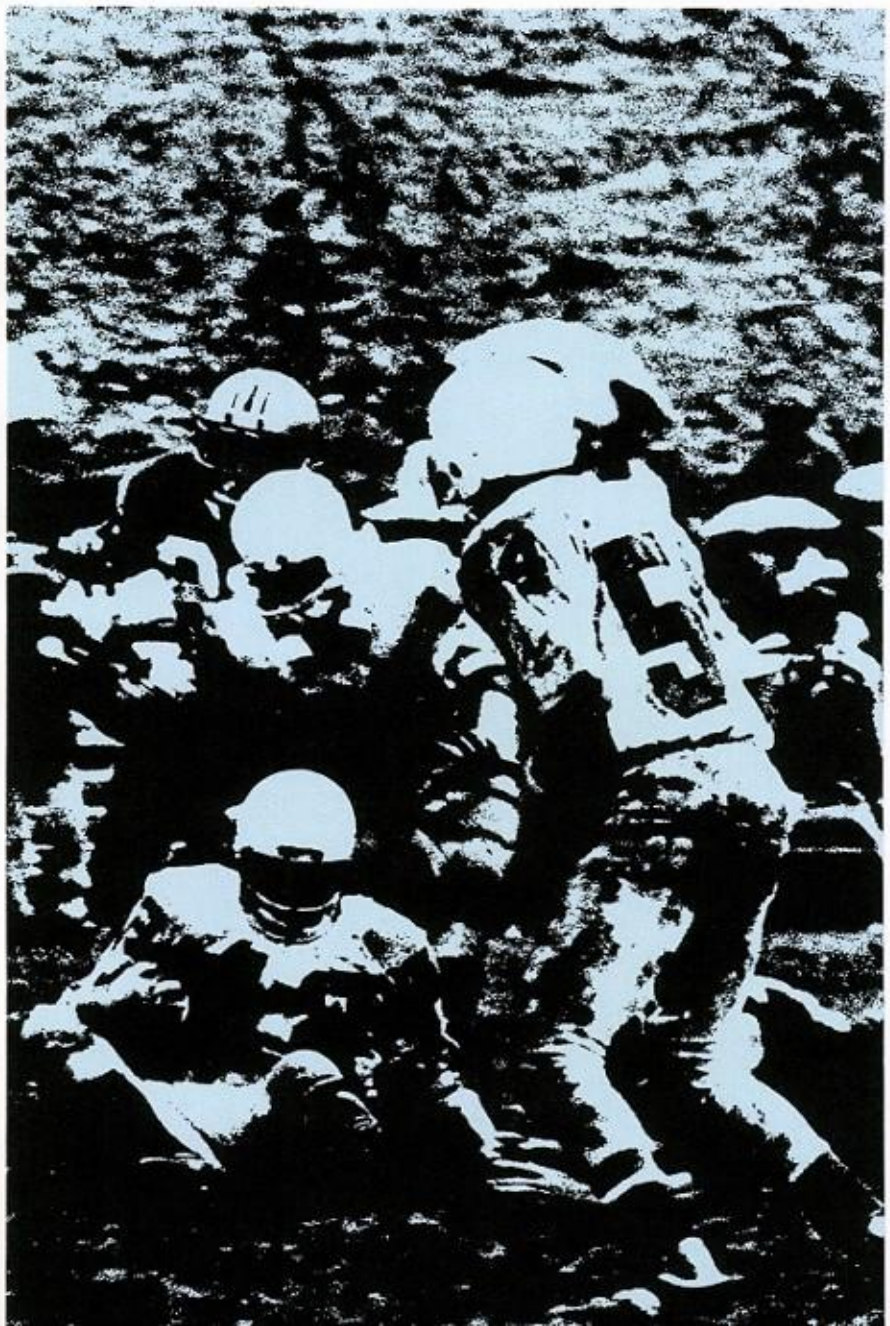






Seniors sparkle in final performance

From the mud and the cold of the football



field to soft lights and music - October 15, 1977

Happy couples attending '77 prom will

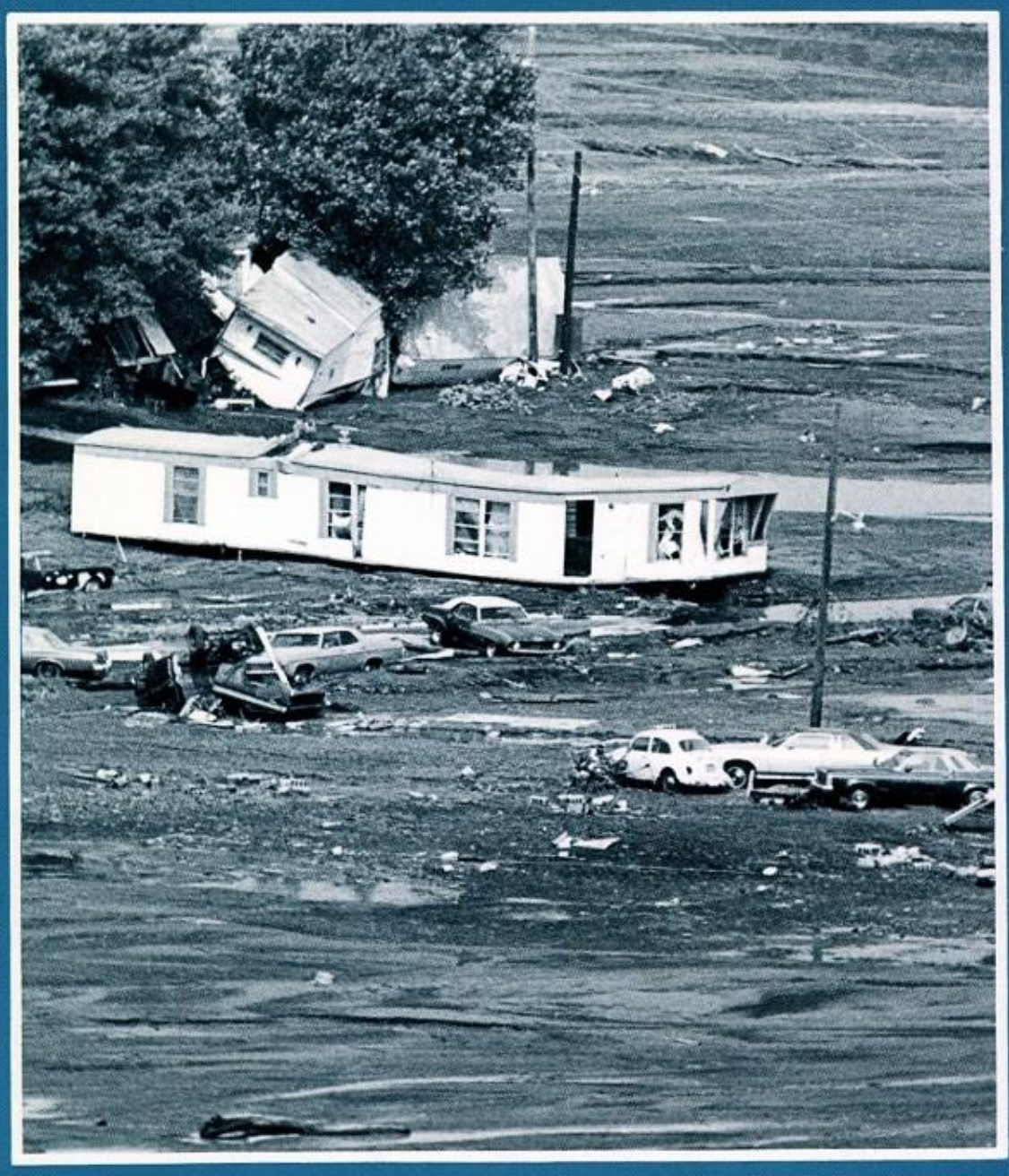
Pretty senior Val Csehoski was named queen of the 1977 Junior-Senior Prom, one which seemed certain to live up to its theme "Moments to Remember." Following the Grand March in the school auditorium, the happy couples journeyed to Ligonier's Holiday Inn for dinner and dancing to the music of Wichita Smith. Post prom activities included swimming, bowling, a buffet lunch, a performance by hypnotist Dick Hazley and dancing to the music of disc jockey Joe Gehring of WQTW.

always treasure "Moments to Remember"

Flood of 1977 causes tragic loss of

To the world it was the third tragic Johnstown flood, but the July 20 catastrophe was equally devasting to the small Laurel Valley communities. Sections of Bolivar were inundated, but the New Florence and Seward regions bordering the Conemaugh River bore the brunt of the disaster. Both towns had mobile home parks situated along the river. A timely warning permitted all the New Florence residents to be safely evacuated, but for many from Seward, the warning never arrived. Both trailer parks were totally destroyed, but in Seward 13 lives were lost. Hundreds of survivors spent hours clinging to trees and roofs before being rescued by helicopters. Included were parents who managed to keep their small children safe against the force of the rushing waters. Many students returned to Laurel Valley in September still not fully recovered from the shock of a disaster which changed their lives.

The scenes at right and below reveal how mobile homes and autos were strewn together by the force of the flood waters that ravaged the Seward area. The trailer court, located along the banks of the Conemaugh River, was completely destroyed. Photos courtesy of the Indiana Evening Gazette.



ives and extensive property damage

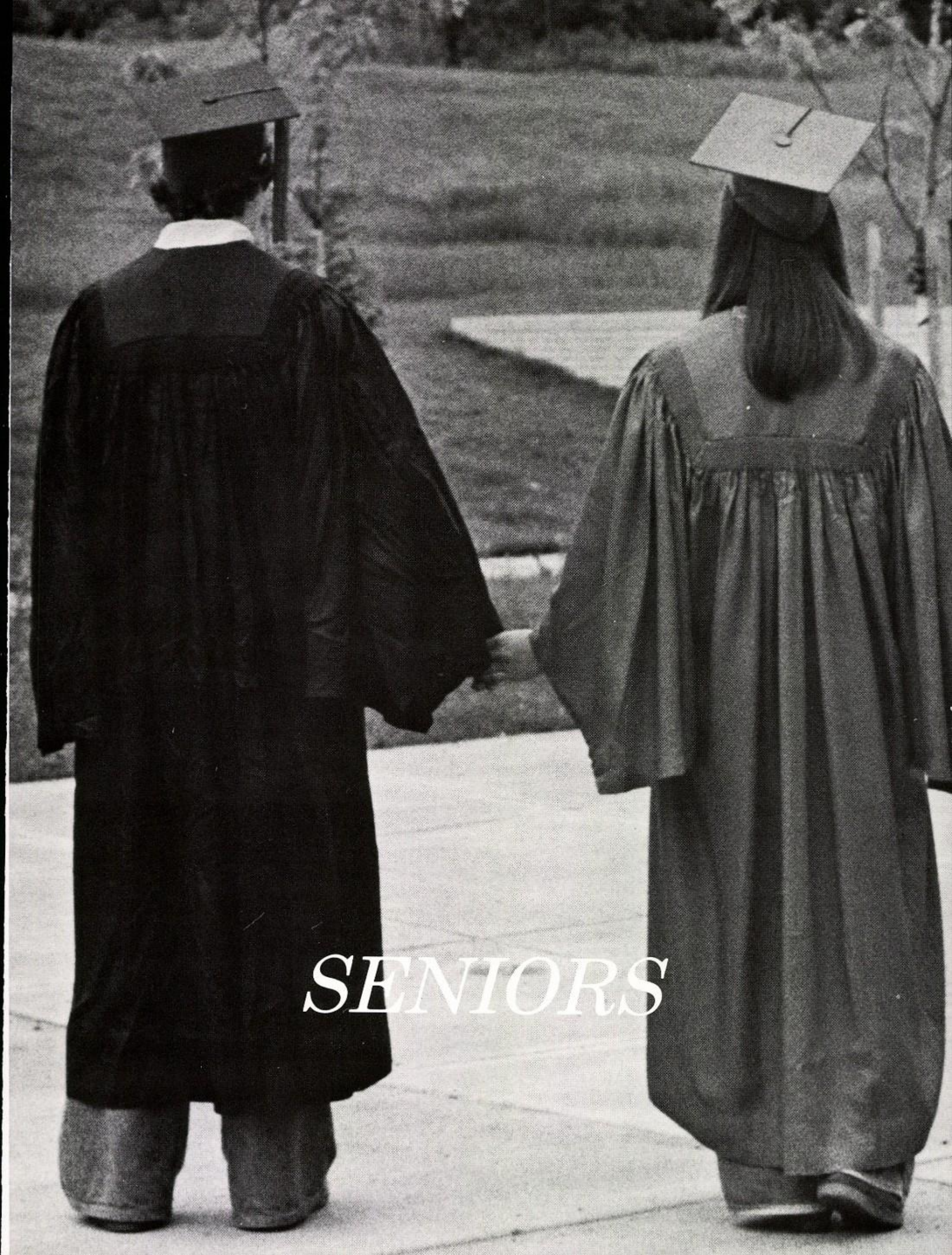
Above: This aerial photo shows the flooded areas of Bolivar-left-and Robinson-right-on Wednesday, July 20. Photo courtesy of the Indiana Evening Gazette.

Below: Raging flood waters of the Conemaugh River piled car upon car at the trailer court in Seward. Photo courtesy of the Indiana Evening Gazette.

The flood of 1977 took the lives of

Eddie Ressler
Kimberly and Vincent Keck
Michael and Dawn Keck
Gregory and Shawn Dixon
. . . and so many others.

They are not forgotten.

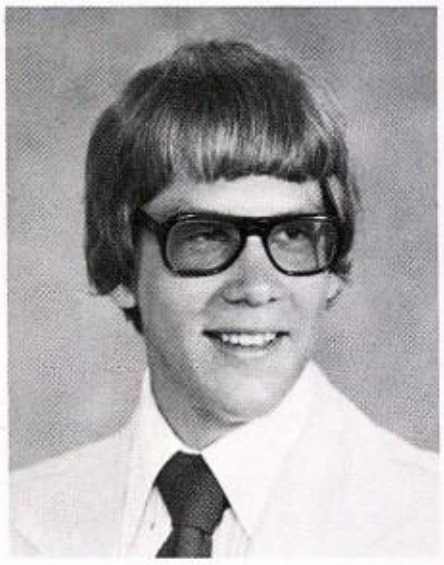


SENIORS

Valery Diane Altimus — Val
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Business Education

Editor of the Laurel Leaf . . . auditor of the Laurel . . . the greatest first trumpet around . . . an excellent speaker . . . will be remembered for her quick wit and petite figure . . . can be found in the business room . . . plans to get a job.

Gary R. Baird — Gary
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

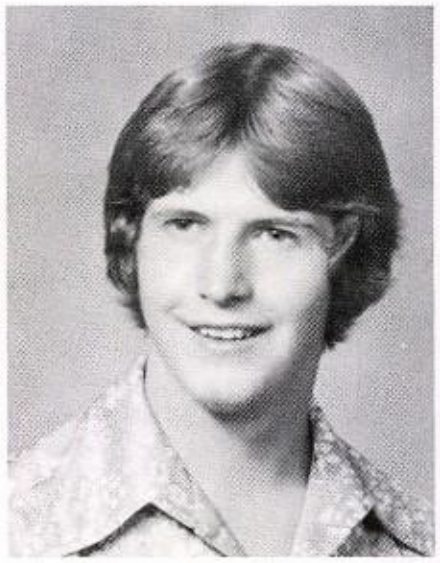


Favorite subject is chemistry . . . plays the piano and trombone . . . in both junior and senior class plays . . . favorite expression is "Hey Buddy" . . . pianist for his church . . . will attend college.

Pamela Gail Baird — Pam
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

A peppy cheerleader . . . hobbies include swimming and waterskiing . . . favorite hangouts are Ligonier and McCoys . . . can be seen with Debbie, Kelly and Sue . . . plans to further her education by attending nursing school.

Michael Jay Bartow — Perry
Bolivar — General

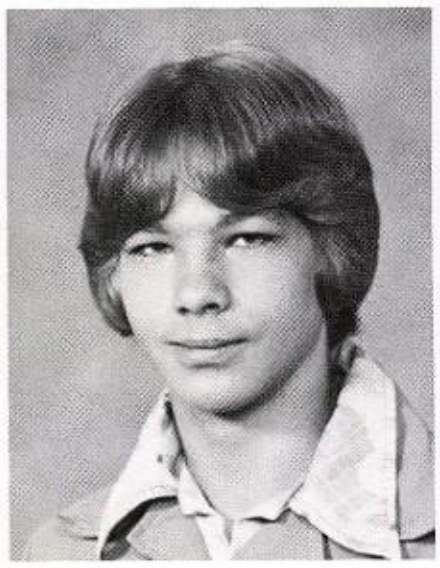


Works as a mechanic . . . hobbies include hunting, fishing, and riding around . . . favorite subject is woodshop . . . "What's the story?" . . . hangs out at Bartow's Garage . . . likes to eat Big Macs and drink milkshakes.

Richard C. Bassler — Rich
R.D. 1, Bolivar — General

Member of the Fairfield Fire Department . . . likes hunting, fishing, and trapping . . . values his Schwinn Continental . . . favorite hangout is Mum's place . . . wanders around the golf course chasing bad shots during his spare time.

Edward A. Bealonis — Squint
New Florence — Academic

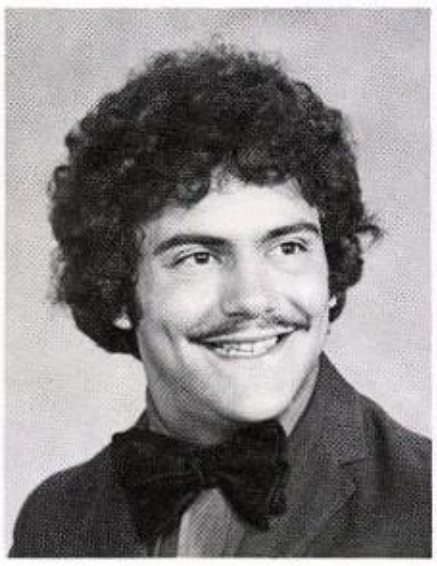


Lively guy with blue eyes and blond hair . . . hobbies include hunting, camping, and hiking . . . presently employed at Ross Mountain Park . . . enjoys making projects from wood . . . plans for the future are undecided.

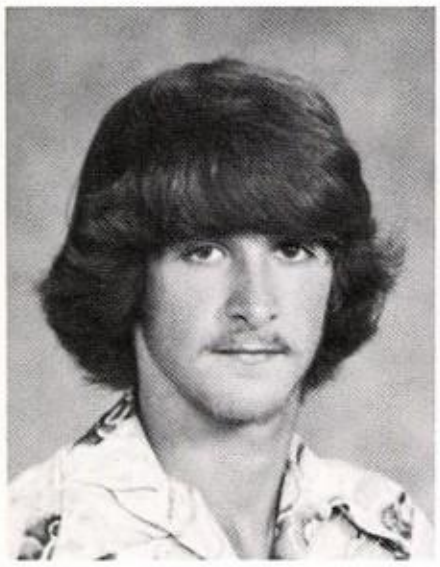
Jane Ann Bechtold — Janie
Bolivar — Academic

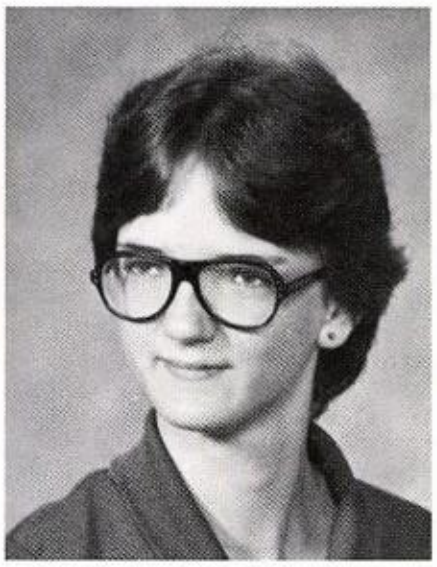
Captain of varsity cheerleaders . . . plays piano and organ . . . elected to Hall of Fame for outstanding school spirit . . . works as clerk and waitress at Bechtold's Store . . . member of the Student Forum . . . plans to study sociology.

David Ray Bernabo — Berr
Bolivar — Academic



Leads all in most school spirit . . . favorite subject is biology . . . will be remembered for his great personality and muscular physique . . . wants to become a physical therapist . . . member of the Hall of Fame and Homecoming Court.



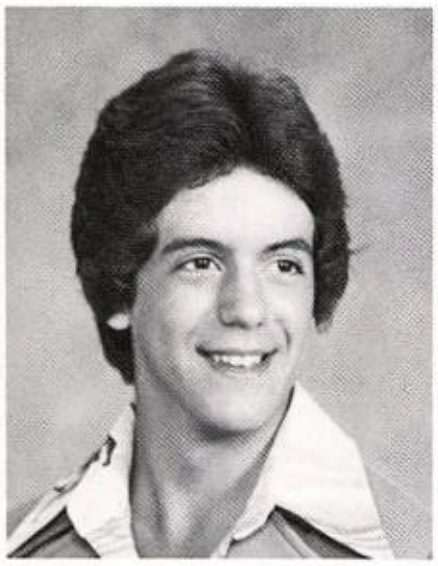


Joseph Daniel Betts — Boe Jetts
R.D. 1, Bolivar — General

Brown hair and blue eyes . . . hobbies are hunting, fishing, and listening to rock and roll . . . can be found on the wall with Flick, Crusher, and Wagner . . . recent travels include Virginia and Maryland . . . plans to become a coal miner.

Karen Lynne Black — Blacky
Seward — Business Education

Enjoys being at home . . . a member of the Laurel Leaf staff . . . recognized for her great book reports . . . most valued possession is life . . . has pretty, dark brown hair . . . future plans include working as a secretary.

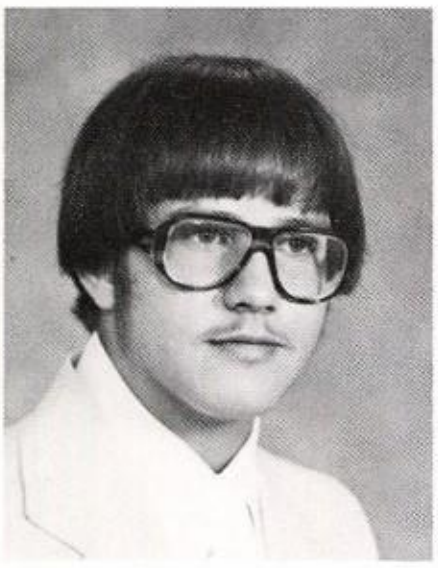


Rondal F. Blake — Ron
New Florence — General

A good looking guy with dark brown eyes . . . enjoys singer James Taylor . . . member of the corner-standing gang . . . set designer for the junior class play . . . hopes to become a surveyor . . . can be seen with Moe, Gregg, Nern, and Gary.

Lisa L. Blankenbicker — Lisa
Seward — Business Education

Friendly girl with short brown hair . . . enjoys reading and swimming . . . favorite food is pizza . . . recent travels include Canada and Maryland . . . active in Forensics . . . plans a career in business.

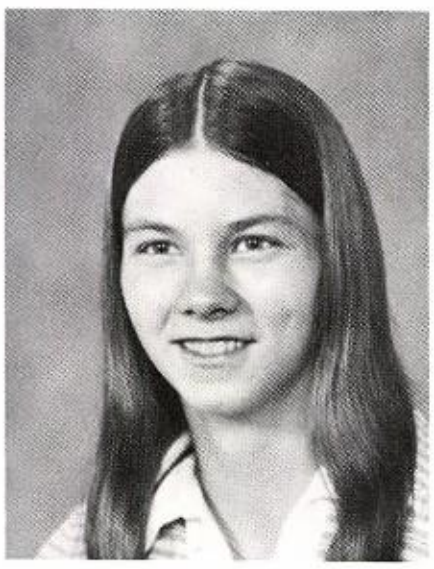


Allen Boring — Allen
New Florence — Academic

Quiet guy with blue eyes . . . hobbies are hunting and fishing . . . enjoys NFL action on TV . . . has endless energy for weightlifting . . . found football practice a most memorable experience . . . looks forward to making money.

Janet Elaine Boring — Janet
Bolivar — Business Education

Can be found at Bev's . . . likes pizza, Donny and Marie, and Shaun Cassidy . . . spends her spare time babysitting . . . known for her unique laugh and long strides in walking . . . enjoyed Mrs. Neff's English class . . . plans to get a job.



Sherry Kay Boring — Sherry
New Florence — General

Enjoys sewing and reading in her spare time . . . member of the Pomettes . . . most memorable experience was the junior-senior prom . . . possesses a remarkable sense of humor . . . plans for the future include marriage.

Valerie (Spangler) Boring — Val
New Florence — General

A pleasant girl . . . hobbies include horseback riding and swimming . . . favorite food is ham . . . enjoys being with her family . . . likes the Eagles . . . "I made it!" . . . has traveled to New Jersey and Tennessee.

Elizabeth Ann Boske — Beth
Bolivar — Academic

Active cheerleader for LV . . . voted to Hall of Fame as best-looking senior girl . . . member of the Homecoming Court . . . will be remembered for being a good listener . . . plans to continue her education . . . member of National Honor Society.

Thomas Allen Bowden — Tom
Seward — General

A nice guy with a big smile and dimples . . . member of the senior play cast . . . known for his artistic ability . . . valuable possessions are his bed, TV, and stereo . . . will always remember carrying a casket . . . future plans include the service.

Lisa Marie Brinker — Lisa
R.D. 1, Ligonier — Academic

A quiet, friendly girl . . . enjoys good books and chemistry . . . member of band and chorus . . . talented sax player . . . future includes attending college, securing a good job, and living to a ripe old age.

Robert E. Browning — Browntown
New Florence — Academic

A friendly guy with blue eyes . . . number one man of the golf team . . . Scholastic Quiz member for three years . . . enjoys tennis, swimming, and golf . . . presently working at the Fruit Market . . . a future mining engineer.

Curtis Anton Busony — Curt
Seward — General

Quiet guy with brown hair and brown eyes . . . member of the baseball team . . . has traveled to Austria, Germany, and France . . . likes skiing at Hidden Valley and Seven Springs . . . listens to the Beach Boys.

Beth Ann Caldwell — Moose
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Academic/Business Ed.

Active in basketball and volleyball . . . likes pizza, French fries, and the Pink Panther . . . "Don't mind me" . . . will be remembered for being a tomboy . . . valued possession is her rock collection.

Peggy R. Cameron — Peggy
Seward — Business Education

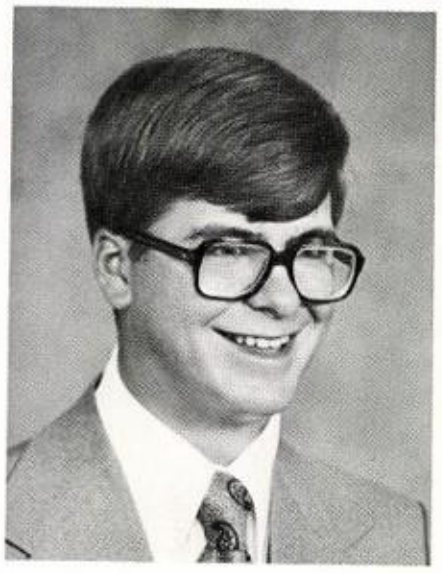
Enjoys driving around and going to parties and concerts . . . can be seen with Kathy, Beckie, and Carol . . . has recently traveled to Germany, New York, and Canada . . . "Oh, no" . . . favorite group is Kansas.

John Patrick Catanese — Wimpy Bear
Seward — Academic

Hobbies include hunting, fishing, playing the guitar, and swimming . . . member of the senior play cast . . . likes Kermit the Frog and the Muppet Show . . . can be seen with Schnozz, Al, Mark, Curt, and Tom.

Mark Jeffrey Cengia
Seward

Iron Man
Academic



Will be remembered for his drafting abilities . . . enjoys auto mechanics, girl watching, hiking, and eating Italian food . . . dislikes being bored and riding school buses . . . has recently traveled to New York . . . plans a welding career.

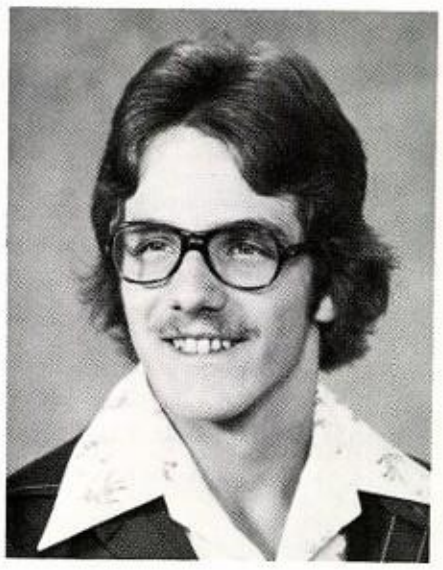
Janice Lorraine Chesla
R.D. 1, New Florence

Jan
Academic/Business Ed.

An attractive girl with a friendly smile . . . likes chicken, lasagne, and M & M's . . . spirited majorette and member of the band . . . enjoyed majorette camp . . . future includes college . . . class secretary for six years.

Randy William Chesla
R.D. 1, New Florence

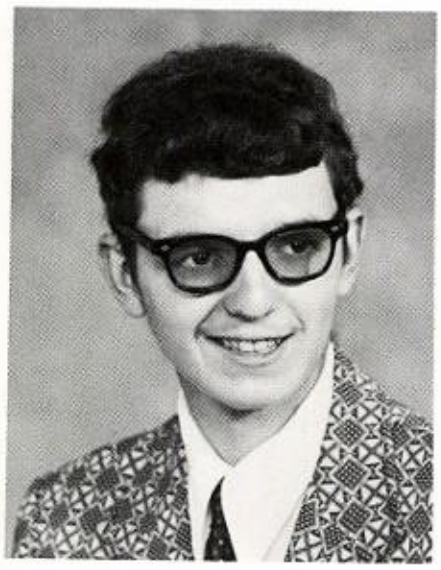
Chisel
Vo-Tech



Works as a body man at Bernie's Auto Repairs . . . valued possession is a '68 Plymouth . . . runs around with Gary, Nern, and Allen . . . wants to try everything once . . . likes hunting, sleeping out, Boston, and Kansas.

Edward Clark
Seward

Jaggers
Vo-Tech



Enjoys working on cars . . . can be seen in his '64 Chevy Impala . . . likes pizza, girls, parties, Farrah Fawcett, and study halls . . . dislikes stuck-up people, English and Fords . . . can be found at Bottegal's.

Gladine S. Clawson
Bolivar

IBM
Academic

Enjoys reading and painting . . . likes lasagne, Pepsi, and avacado dip . . . made 8-foot hourglass for the prom . . . active in her church choir . . . member of the senior play cast . . . plans to join the Air Force.

Bruce M. Cochran
Bolivar

Harry
General

Works at Standard Steel and Wire . . . can be found at Bartow's Garage . . . enjoys hunting, fishing, driving jeeps, and turkey . . . has traveled to Florida . . . skilled in woodworking projects . . . future plans are undecided.

Thomas William Conrad
R.D. 1, Seward

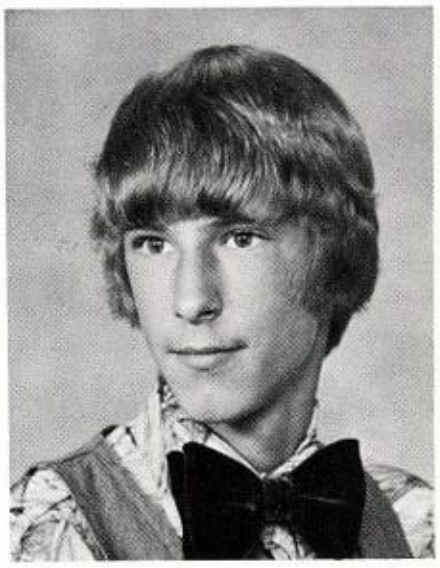
Gidget
Academic

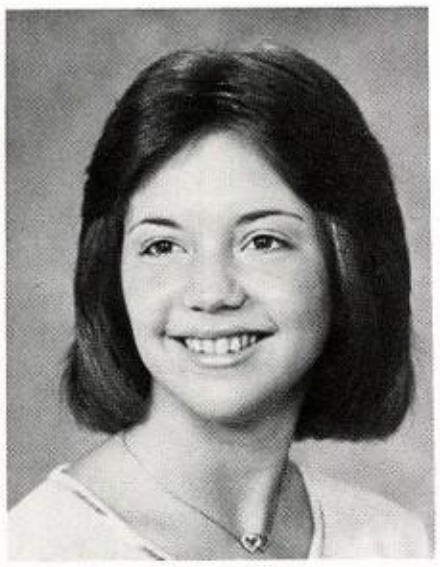
Handsome guy with blue eyes and dimples . . . likes baseball, spaghetti, Kermit the Frog, and Olivia Newton John . . . member of the Laurel Staff . . . senior class president . . . valued possessions include his motorcycle and elf diploma.

Sue Ellen Cooper
New Florence

Suzy
Academic

Talented vocalist . . . enjoys singing, playing the piano, listening to music, and cruising . . . likes Agatha Christie, James Taylor, blueberry popsicles, and sour cream and onion potato chips . . . can be seen with Pam, Kelly, and Debbie.





Gregory Donald Crusan — Gregg
New Florence — General

Singer for G.C. and Galaxie . . . pet peeve is people who call him Chuck . . . member of the Hall of Fame . . . good baseball pitcher . . . can be seen with Kevin, Rich, and Kevin Moore . . . future plans include going on tour or playing baseball.

James J. Darby — Derwood
Seward — General

A tough football player . . . hobbies include hunting, fishing, and girls . . . can be found on the hill . . . vice-president of the junior class . . . frequently seen in the woodshop . . . will work in the mines.

Rick N. Davis — Dicky
New Florence — Vo-Tech

Friendly guy with brown hair . . . comes from a family of seven . . . known for doing crazy things on his motorcycle . . . likes sharp chicks and race cars . . . favorite TV program is "Charlie's Angels."

Frankie Decker — Frank
New Florence — Vo-Tech

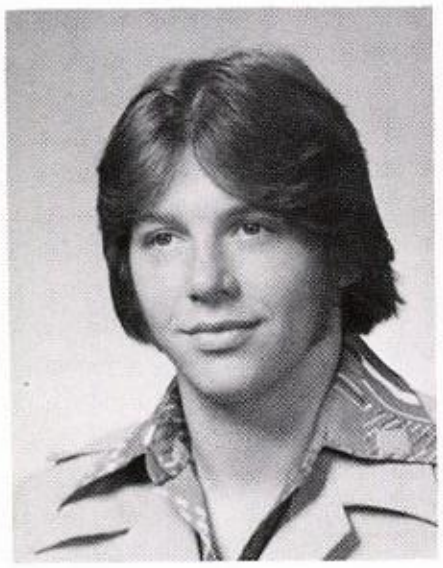
Dark hair and husky . . . can be found at "The Corner" . . . hobbies include hunting, fishing, and basketball . . . likes parties and cool girls . . . can be seen with Russ, Duffy, and Oscar . . . most valued possession is his car.

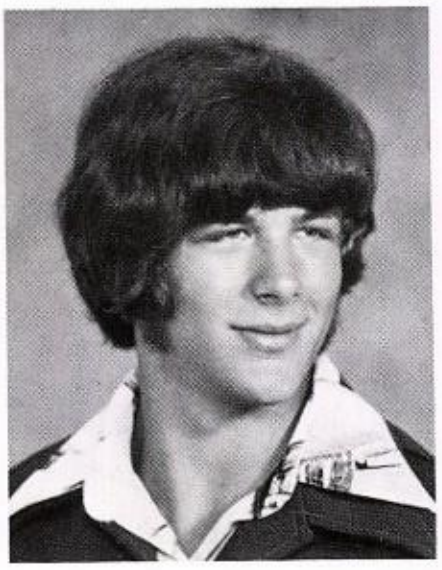
Gregory Alan Craig — Greg
Seward — Vo-Tech

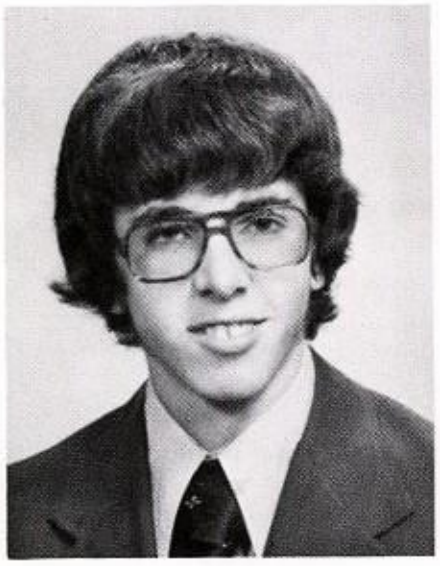
Can be found at "The Corner" . . . dislikes English, rednecks, and school . . . "no good" . . . likes Boston, Aerosmith, riding motorcycles, and lasagna . . . can be seen with John, Tud, and Don . . . plans to get a job.

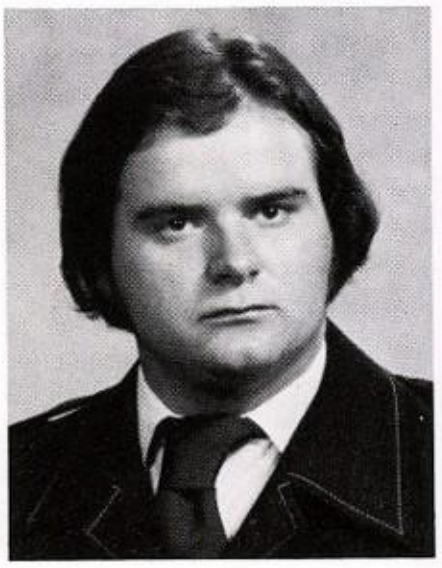
Marsha Annette Crawley — Markee
R.D. 1, New Florence — Business Education

Likes reading, writing letters, and Barry Manilow . . . member of chorus and Silks . . . will be remembered for her southern accent, great listening ability, and advice . . . homebound by a bout with mono . . . marriage and a job are in the future.







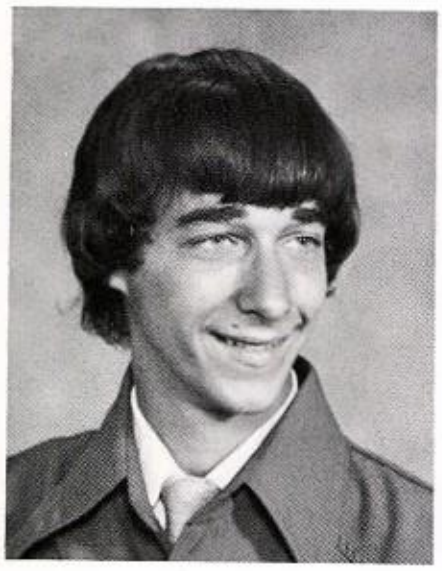


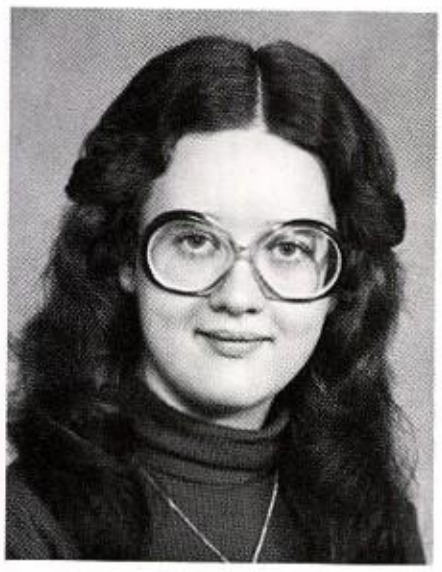
Sandra Jo Deemer — Sandy
Bolivar — Business Education

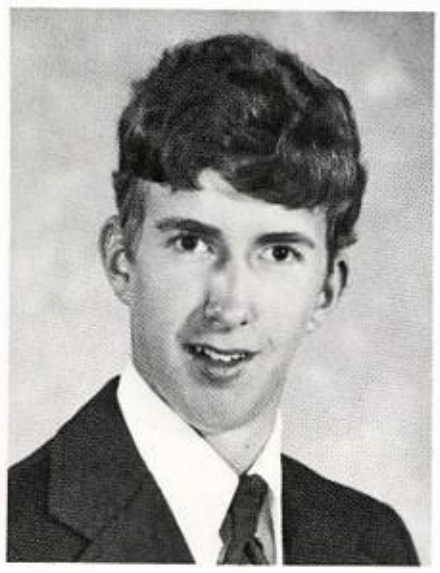
Nice girl with red hair . . . hobby is collecting dolls . . . member of the Laurel Leaf staff and senior play cast . . . likes swimming and running around . . . plans to attend business school and work as a secretary.

William Cummings Deyarmin — Bill
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Vo-Tech

"Cool it, dude!" . . . enjoys coin collecting, reading mysteries, and working on the farm . . . likes friendly people . . . favorite food is spaghetti . . . has traveled to Maine and Florida . . . hangs around with the tech kids.







David Dillon — Dave
R.D. 1, Ligonier — Vo-Tech

A friendly guy with dark hair . . . hobbies include trapping, hunting, and fishing . . . enjoys listening to the group Kiss . . . not particularly fond of school . . . recent travels include a visit to Ohio.

William Louis DiRinaldo — Louie
Bolivar — Academic

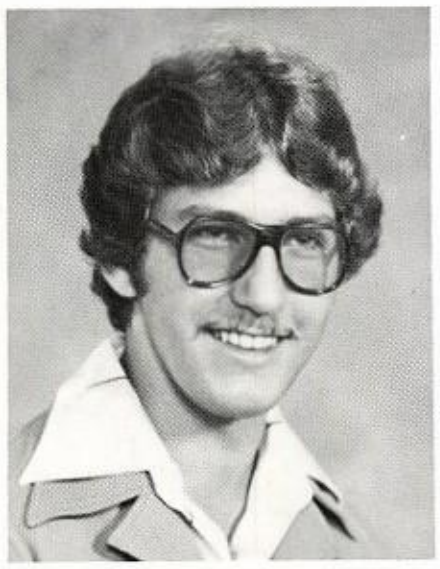
Likes hunting, fishing, woodshop, and milkshakes . . . can be seen with Tim, Greg, and Mike . . . plans for the future include college . . . most valued possessions are a coon hound and a black Dodge.

Antonia Douvara — Ada
Bolivar — Academic

AFS student from Athens, Greece . . . lives in Bolivar with the Cunningham family . . . speaks Greek, English and French . . . member of the track team at her school . . . plans to become a physical therapist or an athlete.

Maudelynn Jane Elkin — Mod Squad
Seward — Business Education

A quiet girl with long brown hair . . . hobbies include ceramics . . . won an award for selling magazines in eighth grade . . . plans to get a job . . . has traveled to Oklahoma and Georgia . . . can be found at Anderson's Corner.

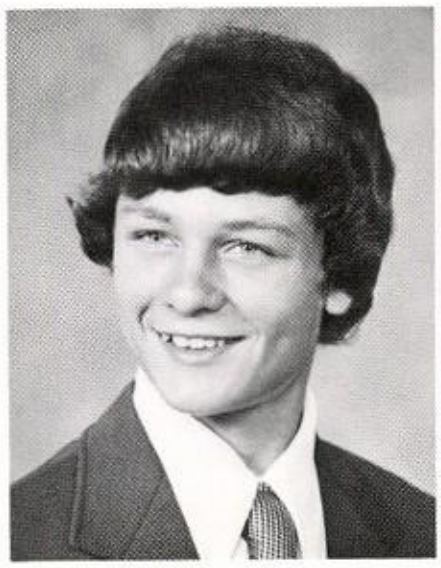


Kathy J. Ference — Kathy
Seward — Business Education

A fan of Ted Nugent and Peter Frampton . . . likes concerts and pineapples . . . cheerleader in freshman and sophomore years . . . can be seen on "The Corner" . . . will be remembered for always laughing . . . plans to stay single.

Sharon Rae Frampton — Sha
Bolivar — Business Education

Will be remembered for her good sense of humor . . . can always be seen with Maude, Karen, Janet, and Sandy . . . likes the color purple and Jim Croce . . . dislikes people who think they are better than others . . . has traveled to Ohio.



Gail Arlene Gamble — Gail
New Florence — Academic

A talented drum majorette . . . member of the "Big Figs" . . . known for her ability to crack gum . . . member of the Hall of Fame . . . can be seen with Janice, Lisa, Beth, and Ellen . . . plans to go to college . . . class treasurer and NHS officer.

Anthony John Garaventa — Gargenee
Seward — Academic

Can be found at Roxbury Park . . . likes playing frisbee, sleeping out, hiking, vans, and money . . . dislikes being bored, losing in sports, and riding school buses . . . plans to become an electronics engineer.

Linda Kay Emert — Linda
Seward — General

Witty girl with a strange sense of humor . . . likes the Eagles and Rod Stewart . . . dislikes people who cause trouble . . . hangs out on "The Corner" . . . can be seen with Carol and Wagoneer . . . future plans include nursing school.

Timothy Jon Ewt — Pooder
Seward — Vo-Tech

Good looking guy with brown wavy hair . . . member of the junior play committee . . . hobbies include hunting, fishing, and motorcycle riding . . . likes Kansas . . . recent travels include South Carolina, New York, and West Virginia.

Kevin Matthew Fuller — Fully
New Florence — Academic

Member of the baseball team for four years . . . enjoys hunting, fishing, and baseball . . . future plans include working in the mines . . . member of the Homecoming Court . . . enjoyed the Washington trip.

Nancy Jean Galbraith — Nanc
Bolivar — Academic

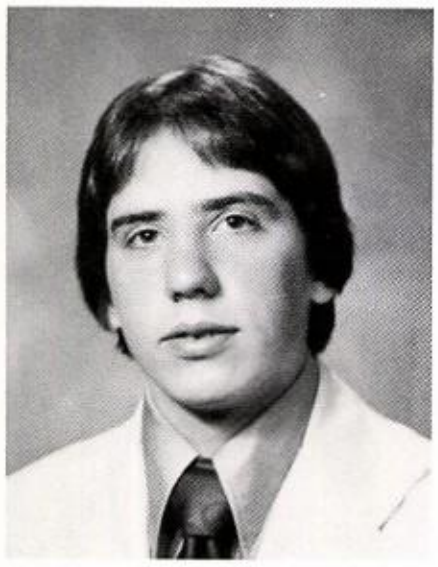
Has a talent for talking . . . likes sports and writing poetry . . . dislikes boring people . . . can be seen with Mabel, Connie, and Lois . . . a fellow musketeer . . . outstanding athletic ability . . . plans to attend college.

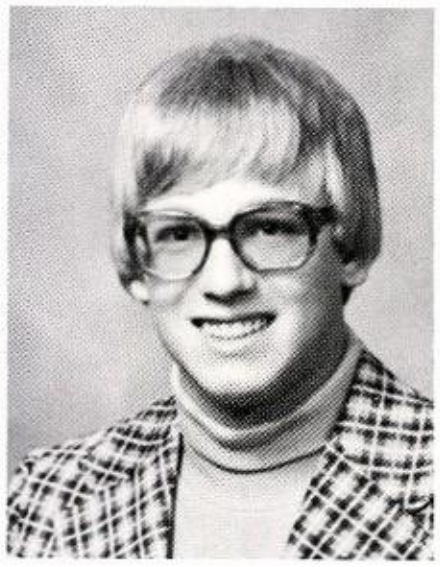
Rodney Jay Gehring — Peck
New Florence — General

Works in his father's store . . . belongs to the New Florence Fire Company and the Laurel Valley Ambulance Service . . . can be seen with Stoker, Ron, Kevin, and Greg . . . future plans are to hold a job and to travel.

William A. Glessner — Stoker
New Florence — Academic

Works for a carpenter . . . enjoys refinishing furniture and playing pinball in his spare time . . . can be seen with Rodney and Squint . . . has traveled to New Mexico and Florida . . . plans to attend Johnstown Vo-Tech.



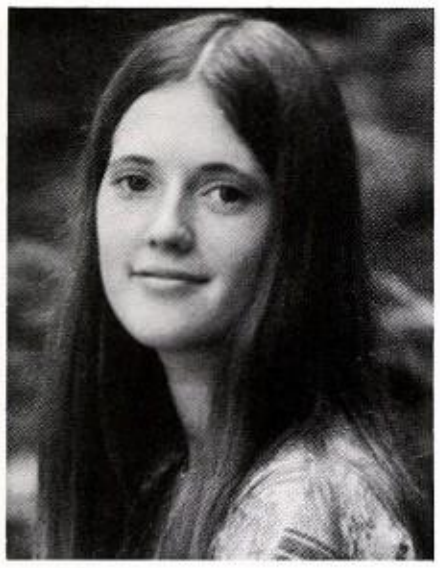


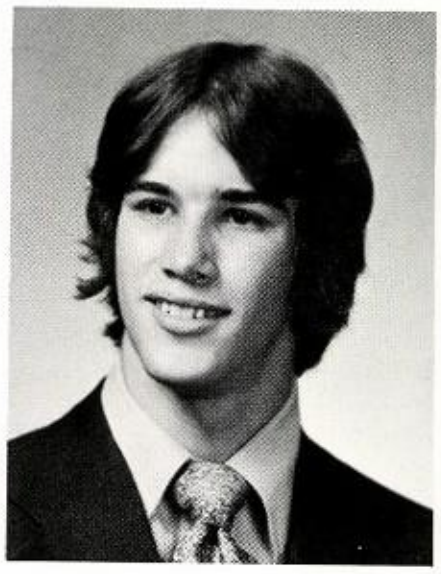
Wayne Lee Harbison — Wayne
R.D. 1, New Florence — Academic

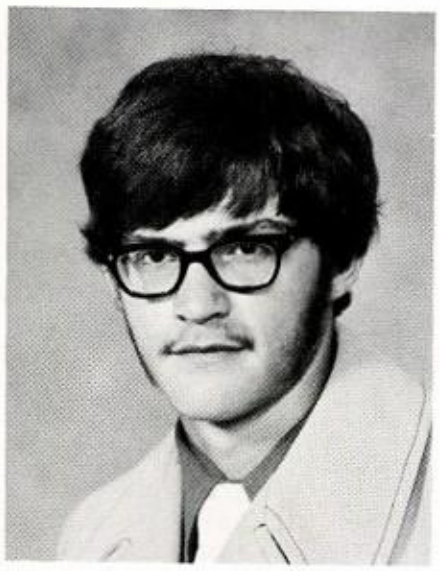
Works at Riverside . . . proud owner of a '66 Dodge . . . hangs out at Peck's . . . likes the group Pink Floyd . . . has traveled to Alabama and Canada . . . dislikes working on Saturday nights . . . future is undecided.

Jeffrey Richard Harr — Red
R.D. 1, Bolivar — General

Known for his red hair, green eyes, and quick wit . . . has traveled across the United States . . . is a volunteer fireman . . . owns a '64 Chevy truck . . . likes hunting, trapping, and fishing . . . tough football lineman . . . hopes to secure a good job.





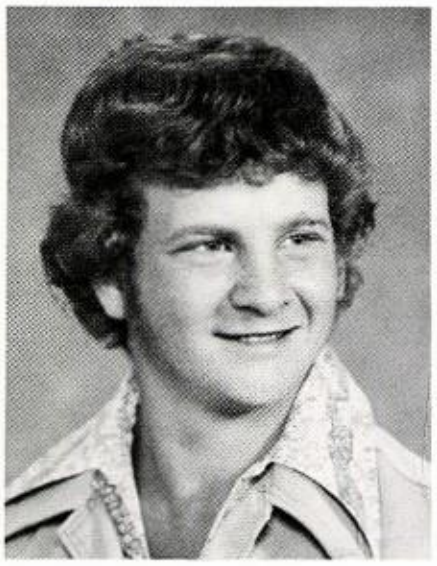


Theodore Glusko — T
Seward — Academic

Talented football player with green eyes . . . active member of the crew . . . will remember nearly losing his teeth in a football game . . . can be found on the hill . . . member of the Senior Police Cadets . . . will go to college.

Ronald Andrew Gorman — Ron
R.D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Tall guy with blond hair . . . likes fast cars and playing frisbee . . . dislikes Sunday drivers . . . is CYO president . . . plays golf and baseball . . . member of the EIP Fellow Pallbearers, Inc. . . . college is in the future.



Holly Sue Hoel — Holly
Bolivar — General

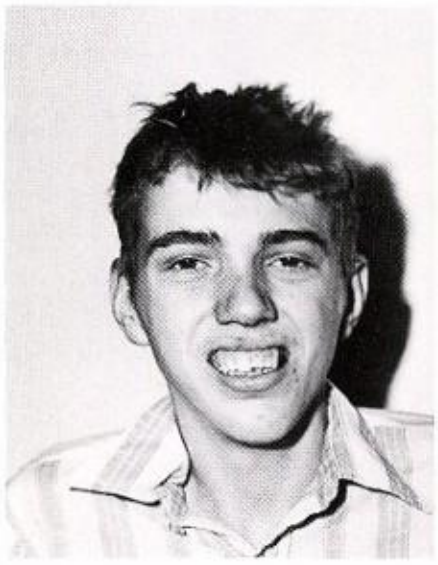
Likes night swimming . . . dislikes people who can't handle it . . . remembered for staying out of trouble when everyone else was in it . . . enjoyed the movie "Brian's Song" . . . marriage and a job rate high for the future.

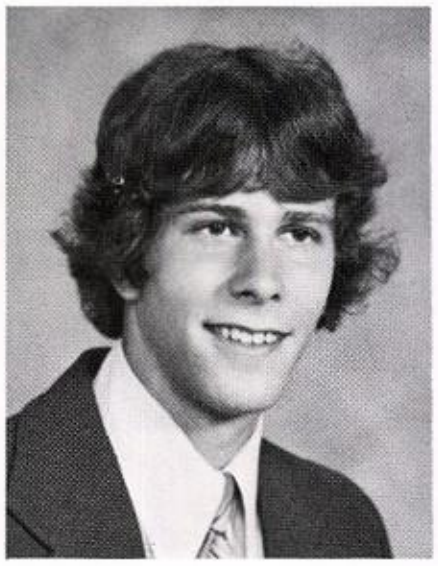
Diane Lynn Horrell — Diane
R.D. 1, New Florence — Academic/Business Ed.

Embarrasses easily . . . co-Editor of the Laurel . . . likes talking on the phone, Myrtle Beach, and living in the country . . . dislikes thunderstorms and getting up on Monday . . . a short peppy head majorette . . . best dressed in Hall of Fame.

Samuel Grant Howard — Sammy
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Occupational Education

Belongs to the Youth Services . . . works for Stiles' Bus Lines . . . will be remembered for his pleasant disposition . . . likes girls . . . dislikes guys who pick on girls . . . always willing to help a fellow student . . . will become a mechanic.





Greg Thomas Hughes — Hughesy
Bolivar — Academic

Tall guy who plays basketball . . . can be seen with Bartow, La, and Louie . . . drives a '73 Caprice . . . favorite expression is "Hold 'er tight!" . . . rides a motorcycle . . . hangs out at the pizza shop . . . will attend college.

Lynne Beth Hughes — Sparky
R.D. 1, New Florence — Business Education

One of LV's majorettes . . . likes bike riding . . . favorite foods are pizza and ice cream . . . most memorable experience was being head majorette in her junior year . . . future plans include travel or a job.

Karen Louise Jones — Karen
New Florence — General

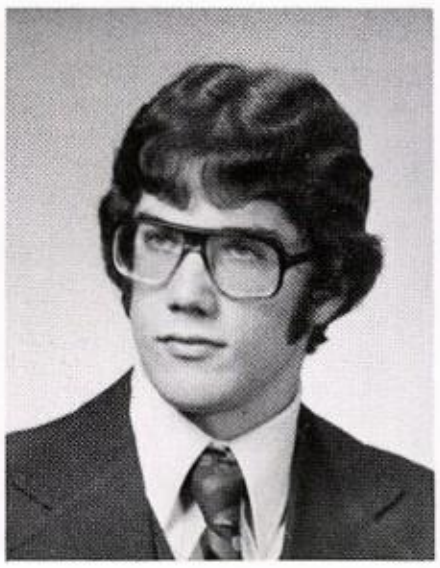
A nice girl with brown hair and big brown eyes . . . likes parties and pizza . . . known for her dark complexion . . . hopes to attend nursing school . . . served on make-up committee for junior and senior class plays.

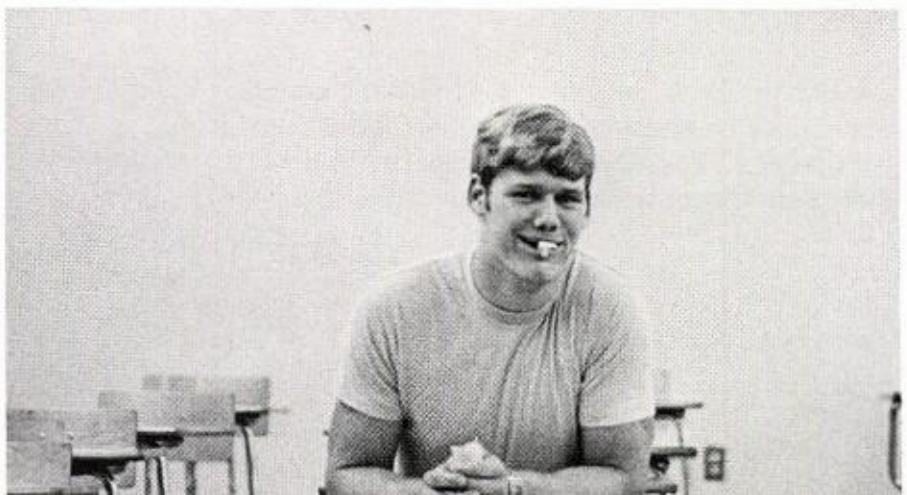
Deborah Eilleen Keiper — Keip
Bolivar — Academic/Business Ed.

Likes beaches and being with people . . . Student Council president and vice-president of the Senior Class . . . member of the junior play cast . . . elected to Homecoming Court . . . hopes to become a medical assistant.

Timothy Alan LaMantia — Tim
Bolivar — General

Leader of the woodshop gang . . . likes working on motorcycles . . . can be seen with DiRinaldo, Hughes, and Bartow . . . voted best-looking in Hall of Fame . . . plans to attend a trade school following graduation.





James Edward Laughner
R.D. 1, Ligonier

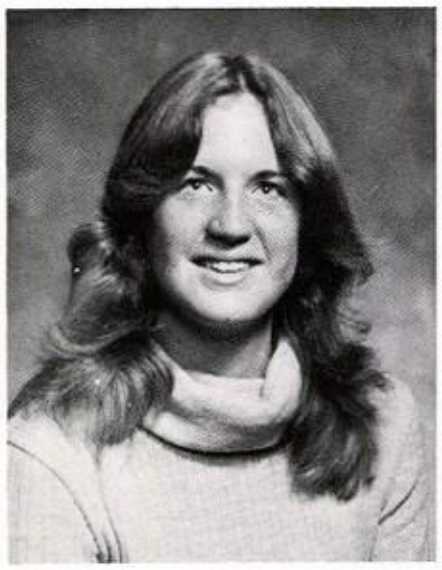
Robin Hood
Academic

Nice fellow with curly hair . . . will be remembered for his double jointed body . . . Laurel photographer . . . an excellent musician . . . pet peeve is trivial questions . . . historian for the Science Club . . . future plans include the Air Force ROTC.

Lisa Annette Lenhart
R.D. 1, Ligonier

Lisa
Business Education

Quiet girl who likes to read, listen to records, and sew . . . has traveled to Florida, Canada, and South Carolina . . . future plans include attending interior decorating school . . . favorite foods are shrimp and French fries.



Brenda Michelle Lentz
Bolivar

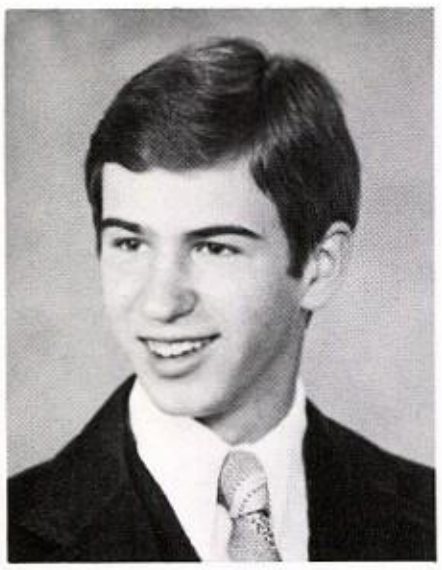
Brenda
Academic

Tall girl who has a strange ability to get lost . . . dislikes staying home on week-ends . . . can be seen with Holly, Debbie, Carrie, and Carol . . . A Ted Nugent fan . . . future plans are undecided.

Dianna Lea Lichtenfels
Bolivar

Diane
Academic/Business Ed.

Attractive girl with an unusual laugh and a big smile . . . likes talking, Tommy James, chocolate ice cream, and "Leave It to Beaver" . . . member of the Laurel staff . . . plans to become a beautician . . . member of the Hall of Fame.



Gerald Patrick Lynch
R.D. 1, Bolivar

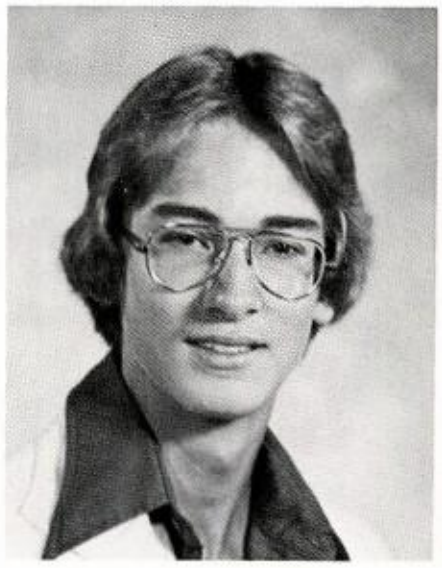
Pat
Academic

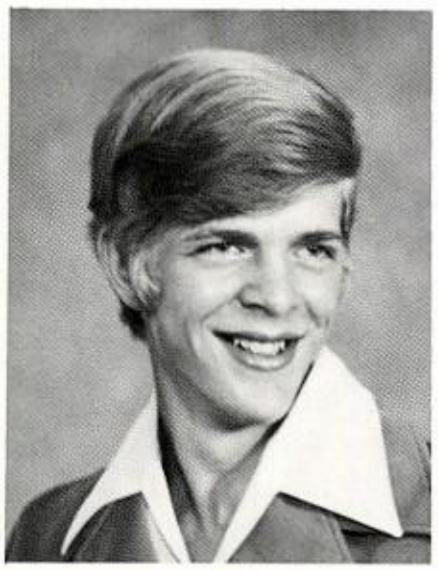
Friendly guy who always has something to say . . . co-Editor of the Laurel literary staff . . . has traveled to New York and Maryland . . . hobbies are golf and photography . . . drew many layouts for this Laurel . . . plans to become a carpenter.

Lois J. Mabon
R.D. 1, New Florence

Lois
Academic/Business Ed.

Cute girl with long blond hair and blue eyes . . . member of the Laurel business staff and the Laurel Leaf staff . . . can be seen with Kathy, Connie, Mabel, and Nancy . . . future plans include a job or college.



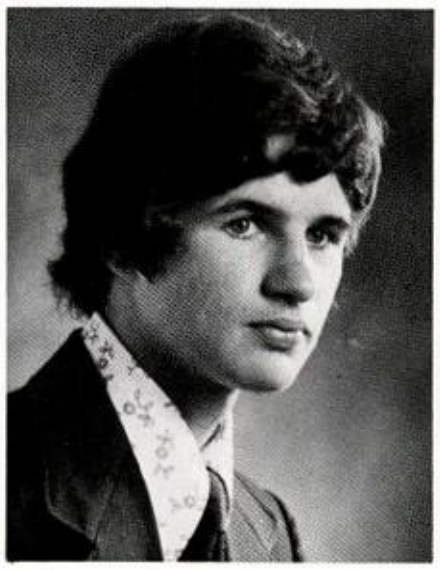


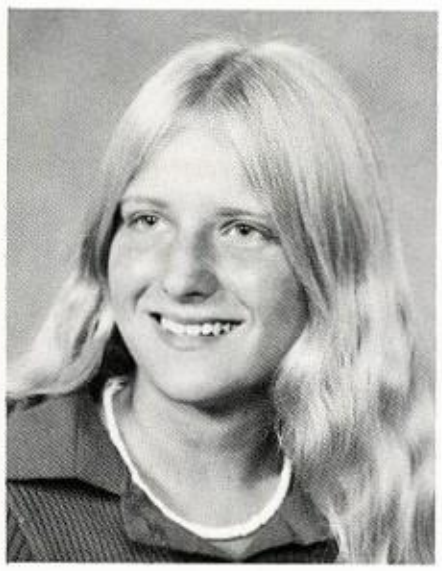
Brian Edward MacKenzie — Brian
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

Good looking guy with blond hair and blue eyes . . . likes McDonald's hamburgers, seafood, and riding horses . . . has lived in Kansas . . . Fleetwood Mac and Linda Ronstadt rate high . . . plans include college.

John Anthony Madeley — Trapper
Seward — General

Likes trapping, hunting, fishing, and camping . . . has traveled to New York and Maryland . . . plans include a job . . . member of the Senior Police Cadets . . . has very blond hair . . . played Trapper John in the senior class play.





Todd Jeffrey Marino — T.J.
Bolivar — Academic

Likes Olivia Newton-John, eating, and Mr. Kerr's classes . . . "Walla Paloopa" . . . plans to go to college . . . member of the comb band . . . "Star Wars" and Steve Martin rate high . . . excels in mathematical games.

Deborah Denise Martinak — Debbie
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Business Education

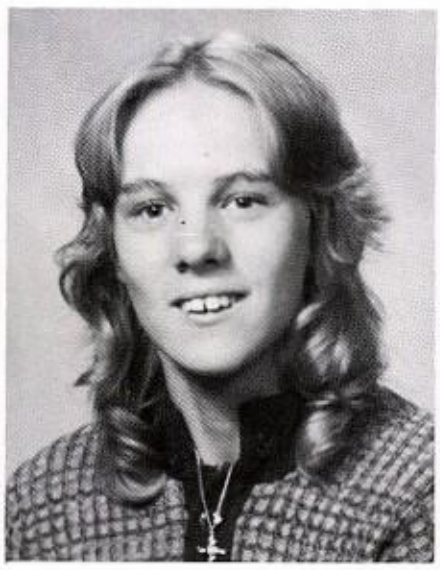
Keeps books for her father's corporation . . . likes accounting, ice cream, and ceramics . . . can be seen with Carrie, Brenda, Carol, and Holly . . . can be found in Bolivar . . . future plans include working and marriage.

Claudia Jean Mayer — Claudia
New Florence — Business Education

Nice girl with brown hair and green eyes . . . likes jeans, popsicles, and popcorn . . . can be seen with Patti, Becky, Jane, and Tammy . . . future plans are undecided . . . kept out of school for many weeks by a case of mono.

Robin Lynn McAdams — Robin
New Florence — Business Education

Has traveled to Wyoming . . . likes John Wayne, pizza, and sports . . . plays the guitar . . . will be remembered for her great ability to get into trouble . . . can be seen with Maude, Sharon, Karen, Sandy, and Donna . . . plans to get married.



Lisa Ann McClure — Lisa
West Bolivar — Academic

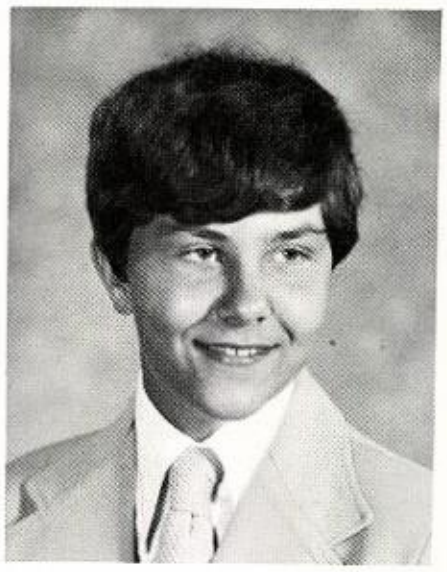
Youngest member of the senior class . . . will be remembered for her dark green eyes . . . likes Kansas, rain, and M & M's . . . member of the Homecoming Court and Hall of Fame . . . a very good athlete . . . plans to attend college.

Frances Mercedes McDermott — Puff
R.D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Can be seen with Sharon, Debbie, Holly, and Mary . . . values her privacy . . . likes hiking, biking, pizza, the Flintstones, and Kansas . . . "Love it!" . . . will be remembered for talking a lot and loud . . . plans are undecided.

Kevin Scott McDermott
Bolivar

Little Chuck
Academic



Waited until the last minute to go to the prom . . . plays the organ in church . . . voted most likely to succeed in the Hall of Fame . . . enjoys physics class, Linda Ronstadt, and Chevy Chase . . . plans to attend college.

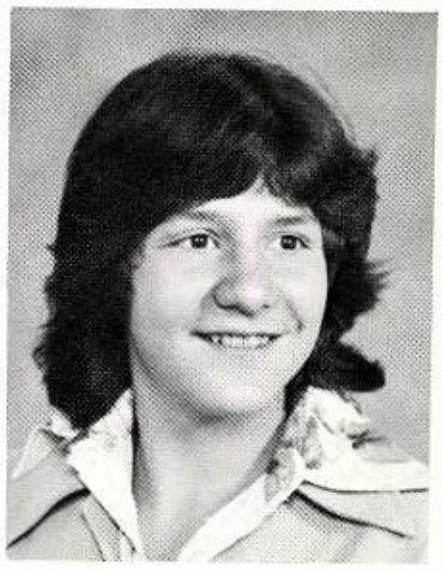
Carol Lynn McGinnis
Seward

Carol
General

Will never forget all the trouble she got into in eighth grade . . . can be found at Anderson's Corner . . . likes Vincent Price, parties, and loafing . . . has traveled across the United States twice . . . has pretty long brown hair.

Donald Miller
Seward

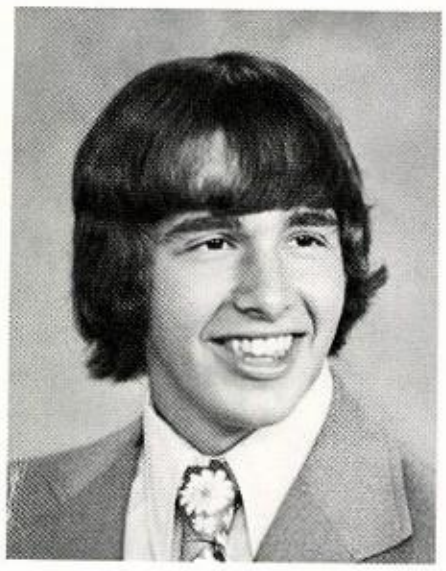
Dusty
Vo-Tech



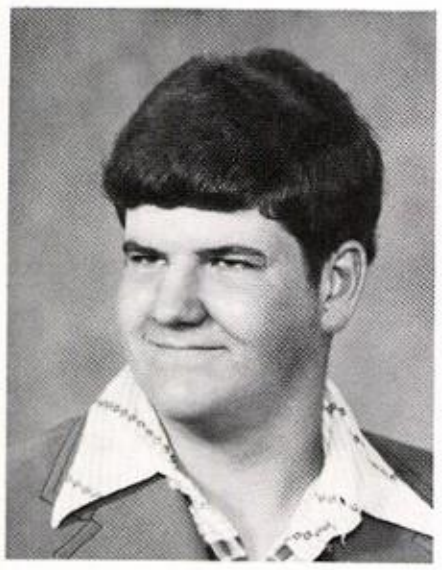
Enjoys working on Chevies, the color blue, and Boston . . . "Dig it, Dude!" . . . values his car the most . . . his crazy laugh will be remembered . . . wants to get a good job . . . likes talking to someone special.

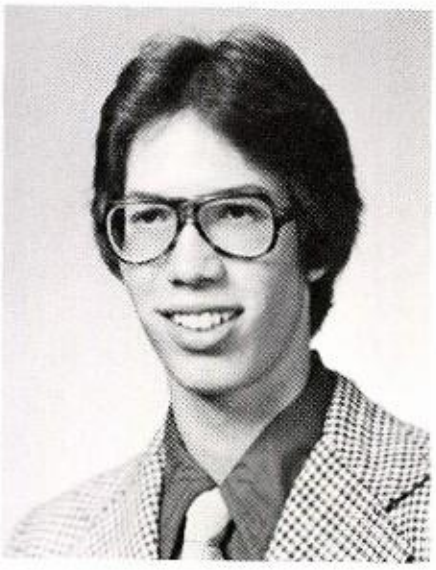
Steven Michael Miller
R.D. 1, New Florence

Steve
Academic



Named class clown in the senior Hall of Fame . . . will be remembered for his sense of humor, shamrock shorts, and class play performance . . . future plans include becoming president . . . member of the Laurel staff, student director of senior play.





Duane David Moon
R.D. 1, New Florence

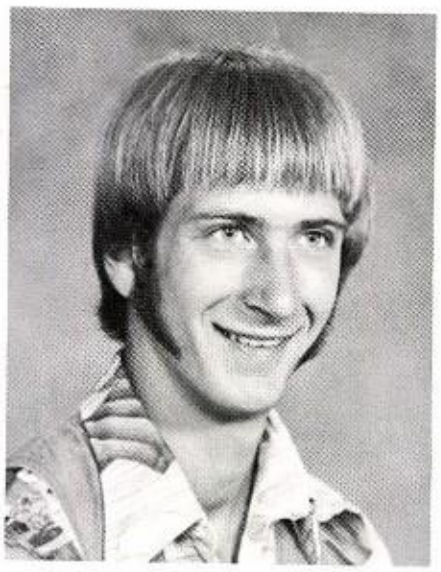
Dewey
Academic

Likes Fleetwood Mac, pizza, and mushrooms . . . employed at Mr. Gas . . . food, girls, and a black '67 BMW motorcycle rate high . . . member of the junior and senior play casts . . . enjoyed Mrs. Neff's English class.

Kevin Michael Moore
New Florence

Moe
General

Bass guitar player and a noted non-stop talker . . . enjoys watching the Three Stooges, Little Rascals, and F-Troop . . . member of G.C. and Galaxie . . . likes chip dip, baseball, Mad Magazine, and golf . . . plans include getting a job.



Nancy Jean Muir
West Bolivar

Nancy
Academic

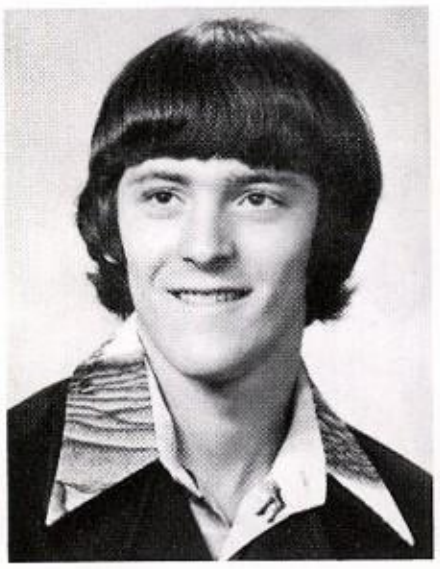
Has dark hair and a very pleasant personality . . . likes swimming, Big Macs, and painting . . . favorite group is K.C. and the Sunshine Band . . . member of the AFS and Chorus . . . plans include college and X-ray technology school.

Robert W. Muir
Bolivar

Bob
Vo-Tech

Blue eyes and light brown hair . . . likes to ride motorcycles, water ski, and hunt . . . always has a good time on Saturday nights . . . a fan of Foster Brooks . . . prize possession is his '66 Chevy . . . a unique motorcycle rider.

John S. Mundorf — John
Bolivar — General

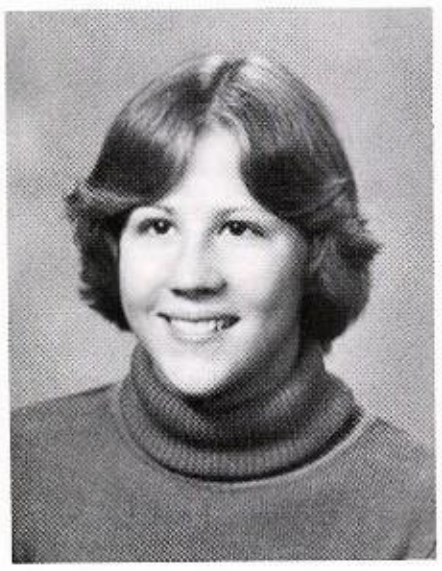


Can be seen in a '70 Chevelle . . . enjoyed playing football in school . . . plans to become a truck driver . . . likes the Muppets, woodshop, pizza, camping, and dune buggy riding . . . has traveled to 24 states.

Donna Sue Murphy — Sue
R.D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Captain of the Silks . . . has been to Canada, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia . . . "Good grief!" . . . likes cooking and biology . . . a National Merit commended student . . . plans to attend nursing school.

Constance Lee O'Shell — Connie
New Florence — Business Education

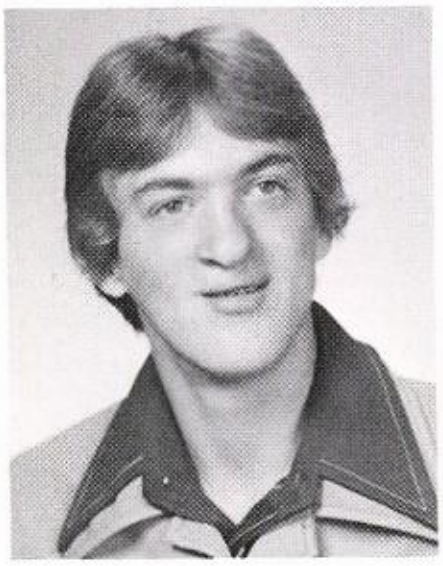


One of the "Big Figs" . . . member of the rifle team . . . first place in state in business math . . . likes French fries and lasagne . . . can be seen with Lois, Nancy, and Mabel . . . hangs out at Nancy's house.

Mark Stephen Palko — Pollock
Bolivar — Academic

Big blue eyes and a nice personality . . . "I can feel for you, but I can't find you" . . . favorite hangout is Bartow's . . . employed by the shipping department of Standard Steel and Wire . . . a good dancer . . . plans include college.

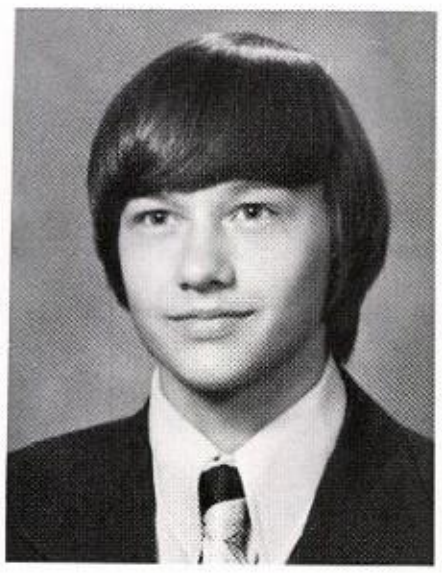
Michael Alan Pardee — Hawk
Seward — General



Talented guy on the basketball court . . . can be seen at the playground . . . enjoys girls, cars, and sports . . . Student Council member . . . dislikes snobby people and science . . . member of the Hall of Fame . . . future holds a job.

James Donald Potts — Potsie
Bolivar — General

Likes hunting, fishing, and trapping . . . enjoyed "Star Wars" . . . has traveled to Ohio and Maryland . . . possesses a great sense of humor . . . can be seen with Jamie, Rich, and Brad . . . plans to become an auto body repairman.



Rebecca Ann Ray — Becky
Seward — Business Education

Member of the Hall of Fame and Laurel business staff . . . likes sewing, horseback riding, Rod Stewart, and the Beach Boys . . . will be remembered for her curly black hair and her great sense of humor . . . can be seen with P.J. and C.J.

Richard John Rensko — Rick
Seward — Vo-Tech

Will be remembered for his sense of humor . . . can be seen with Mike, Oz, John, and Kevin . . . enjoys listening to music, fishing, hunting, and trapping . . . "Say what?" . . . plans to travel to Canada.

Patricia Jane Ritenour — Patti
New Florence — Business Education

Fun-loving gal with an unusual laugh . . . likes swimming, sled riding, and walking . . . favorite celebrity is Clint Eastwood . . . can be seen with C.J., Tammy, Lisa, J.C., and Beck . . . future plans include finding a job.

Ray A. Ritenour — Buddy
R.D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Tall, good looking guy . . . active member of the crew . . . has traveled to South America, Hawaii, and Bermuda . . . likes hunting, racing, fishing, and watching girls . . . works in construction with his father . . . will enter an apprenticeship.

Jane Ford Schaller — Janie
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

Co-captain of the Silks . . . blue eyes and blond hair . . . her Appaloosa mare rates high . . . swimming, horseback riding, and skiing occupy her spare time . . . favorite singer is Peter Frampton . . . plans to further her education.

Wanda Lee Searchfield — Shelby
Seward — Academic

Nice girl with a funny sense of humor . . . "Eleventh grade was the best" . . . will be remembered for always telling stories on the bus . . . has traveled to Canada and Mexico . . . plans to move to Tennessee after finishing school.

Brenda Lee Shetler — Brenda
Seward — Business Education

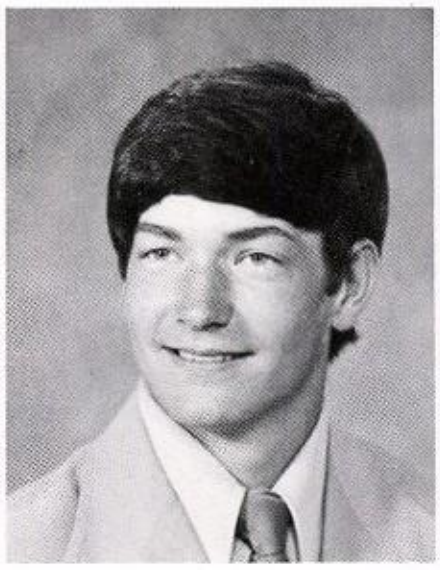
Captain of the Pomettes and a member of the "Big Figs" . . . brown wavy hair . . . business manager of the Laurel . . . plans to become a secretary . . . member of AFS Committee . . . played powder puff football.

Carrie Short — Carrie
Bolivar — Academic/Business Ed.

Quiet girl with long blond hair and blue eyes . . . member of the Laurel and Laurel Leaf staffs . . . likes chocolate cokes and travel . . . can be seen with Debbie, Brenda, Holly, Karen, and Carol . . . plans to study accounting.

Sandra D. Sisitki — Sandy
Bolivar — Vo-Tech

Travels include southern states on the east coast . . . likes swimming and ceramics . . . among her favorites are pizza, English, and the Beach Boys . . . hangs out on McKinley Street . . . values her puppy Butch . . . plans to get a job.

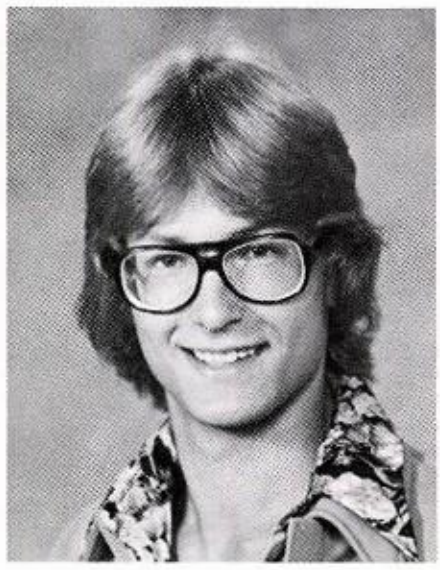


Robin Wayne Smith — Snuffy
Bolivar — Vo-Tech

Works for the township . . . good devil in the junior class play . . . favorites include lasagne, motorcycles, and John Wayne . . . king of the tech bus . . . values his dune buggy . . . can be found at Shomo's corner.

Rodney Lee Smith — Smith
Bolivar — Vo-Tech

Likes Mom's pizza, Steve Miller's "Book of Dreams," and Vo-Tech . . . will be remembered for his blond hair and great smile . . . valued possession is his '65 T-Bird . . . member of the Hall of Fame . . . plans to work in the coal mines.

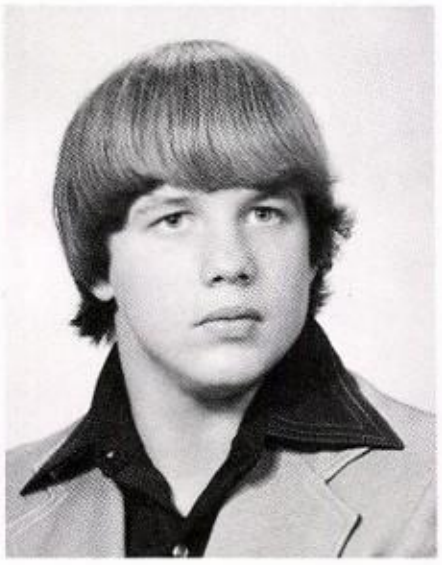


Stacie Lynn Stercho — Stac
Seward — Academic

Likes having a good time and Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band . . . favorite celebrity is Kermit the Frog . . . can be seen with Sue, Ter, Deb, and Kel . . . will be remembered for her long fingernails . . . future plans include college.

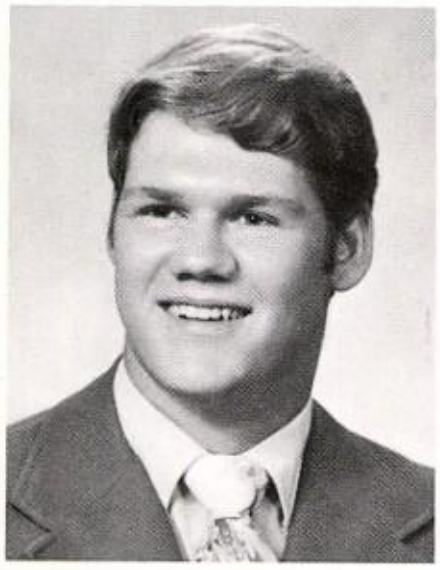
Ellen Louise Stewart — Ellen
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

Pretty, brown-eyed homecoming queen . . . lives on a farm with a large family including her twin brother Jim . . . always laughing and having fun . . . a peppy varsity cheerleader . . . one of the "Big Figs" . . . plans to go to college.



James Arthur Stewart — Jim
R.D. 1, Bolivar — General

Pleasant guy with a good sense of humor . . . employed by Ligonier Mill . . . likes Big Macs, weekends, and all sports . . . Ellen's twin . . . can be seen with Ray, Derwood, and Ted . . . values his motorcycle.

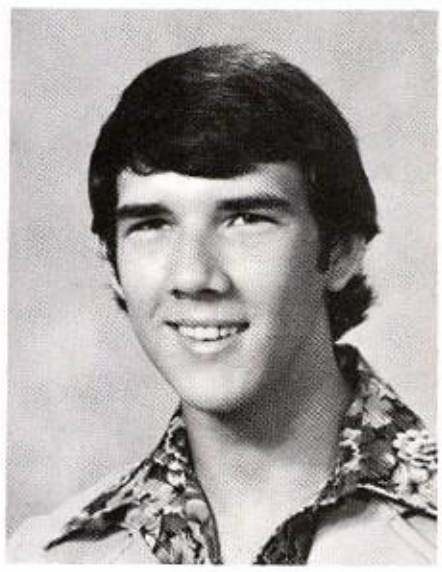


Patrick William Suschak — Susquach
R.D. 1, New Florence — Academic

A great football player . . . hobbies include hunting, swimming, and fishing . . . likes football and steak . . . will be remembered for his pleasant personality . . . member of the Hall of Fame . . . future plans include college.

Beth Ann Sutter — Beth
New Florence — Business Education

Will be remembered for her nice personality and creative abilities . . . enjoys working with people and talking on the phone . . . can be found in the business room or with Markee and Val . . . active in the community Red Cross and church choir.



Tammy Lee Taggart — Tammy
R.D. 1, Bolivar — Business Education

Member of the Silks . . . friends include C.J., P.J., Beck, and J.C. . . . enjoyed April Fool's Day '77 and "A Trip to the Orthodontist" . . . likes Led Zeppelin, pizza and sweets . . . has traveled to Mexico and North Carolina.

Douglas Wayne Titmus — Doug
Bolivar — Vo-Tech

Blue eyes and black hair . . . likes pizza, basketball, and motorcycles . . . can be seen riding in his Blazer . . . dislikes stuck-up people . . . enjoys racing . . . studies machine shop at Vo-Tech . . . future plans are undecided.

Mabel C. Ventry — Mabel
Seward — Business Education

One of the "Big Figs" . . . friends with Connie and Nancy . . . has traveled to North Carolina . . . plans to become a secretary . . . member of the Laurel Leaf staff . . . will always remember the Computer Dance and the incidents at the mall.

Carol J. Wagner — Bee Bop
Bolivar — Business Education

Friends with Debbie, Carol, Linda, and Brenda . . . dislikes reading assignments . . . has traveled to New York and Maryland . . . plans to be a nurse's aide . . . member of the Honor Guard and the senior play cast. enjoys growing plants.

Lisa Marie Watkins — Lisa
R.D. 1, Ligonier — General

Likes four-wheeling, horseback riding, shrimp, and Fleetwood Mac . . . member of the Laurel literary staff . . . hangs out in Ligonier . . . friends with Lisa, Karen, and Debbie . . . member of the Honor Guard.

Scott Alan Wingard — Winky
Seward — Academic

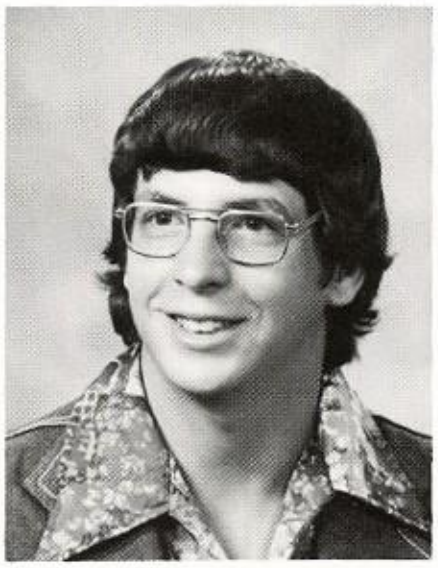
Student director of the junior class play . . . worked for H & R Block during the tax season . . . has traveled to Canada, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia . . . likes driving and filming the football games.

Karen Lee Wynn — Karen
Bolivar — Business Education

Likes Frampton, pizza, typing, and long movies . . . hobbies include playing the clarinet and doing needlepoint . . . enjoyed the senior trip . . . plans to get a job . . . pals around with Carrie, Brenda, and Debbie . . . pet peeve is Brenda's driving.

Sharon Lea Yaconi — Shar
New Florence — Business Education

Enjoys writing poetry . . . likes horses and sports . . . member of the Laurel and Ram Page staffs and a basketball manager . . . has traveled to about 40 states . . . prized possession is her German shepherd . . . plans to work with children.

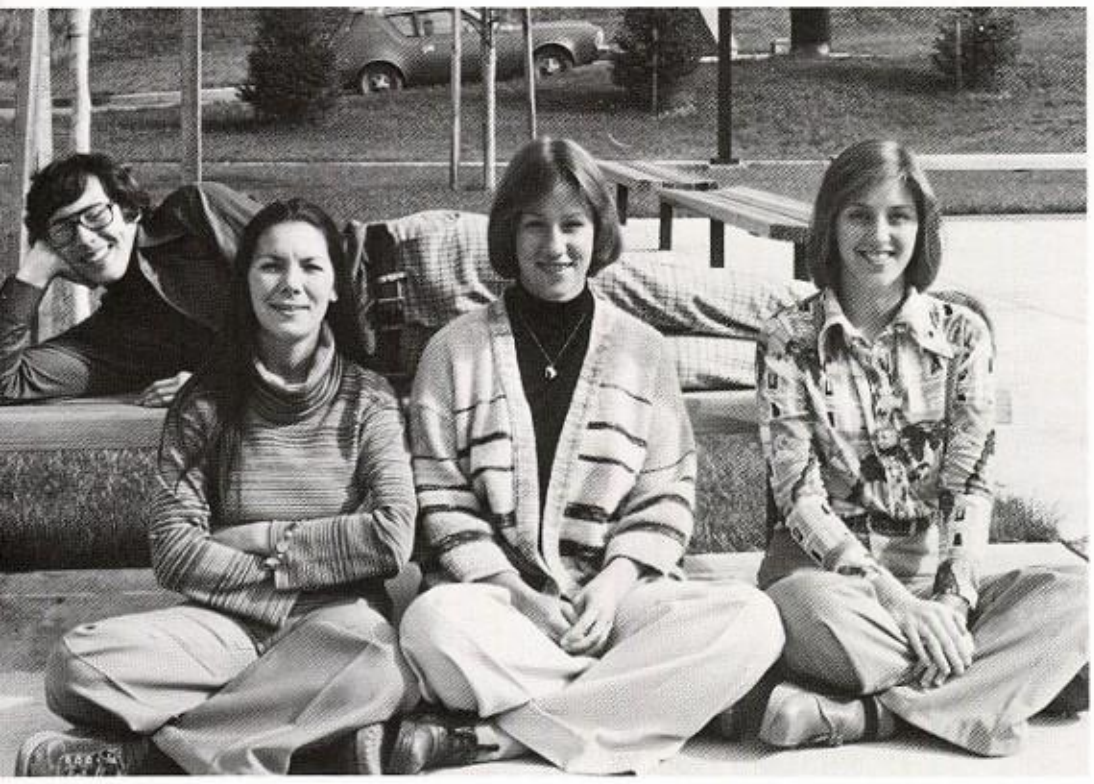


Michael A. Zaragoza — Crash-a-goza
Seward — Vo-Tech

Enjoys riding his motorcycle . . . an all-star baseball player . . . favorite food is spaghetti . . . machine shop rates high . . . "You'll get over it" . . . tall with dark wavy hair . . . plans to get a job.

Michael James Bartlett — Fubar
Seward — Vo-Tech

Travels include New Jersey and Philadelphia . . . least favorite subject is English . . . likes Aerosmith, girls, and parties . . . has brown hair and brown eyes . . . favorite hangout is "The Corner" . . . plans to become mayor of Seward.



Senior Class Officers: Tom Conrad, President; Debbie Keiper, Vice-president; Janice Chesla, Secretary; Gail Gamble, Treasurer.

Charles Edward Crawford, Jr. — Chuck
Bolivar — Vo-Tech

A friendly guy who likes to work on cars in his spare time . . . can be seen with Doug, Crusher, Robin, and Joe . . . will always remember trying to stay warm while hunting in below zero weather . . . plans to become a mechanic.

Gary Mundorf — Wild Man
Bolivar — General

Recent travels include Kentucky and Maryland . . . likes to swim, party, and travel . . . has long, brown, curly hair . . . can be seen with Burf, Heinzy, and Tony . . . "Dig it!" . . . most valuable possession is his van.

Earl N. Rager, Jr. — Earl J.
Seward — General

Likes sports and girls . . . "There you go" . . . enjoys traveling . . . favorite singers include Peter Frampton and Gary Wright . . . can be seen at the Seward corner . . . plans to travel all over the United States.

Class Flower: Red rose
Class Colors: Light blue and dark blue
Class Motto: Into the world we are stepping; may we leave a bright path for others to follow.

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VALERY ALTIMUS
Band 1,2,3,4, President 4; FBLA 2,3,4, President 4; Forensics 2,3,4, Co-Captain 2, Captain 3,4; AFS 3,4, Vice-President 4; Laurel Auditor 4; Laurel Leaf Editor 4.

GARY BAIRD
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PAM BAIRD
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MICHAEL BARTLETT

MICHAEL BARTOW
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RICHARD BASSLER
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EDWARD BEALONIS
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JANE BECHTOLD
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DAVID BERNABO
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JOSEPH BETTS

KAREN BLACK
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RONDAL BLAKE
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LISA BLANKENBICKER
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SHERRY BORING
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VALERIE (SPANGLER) BORING

BETH BOSKE
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TOM BOWDEN
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LISA BRINKER
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BETH CALDWELL
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PEGGY CAMERON
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JOHN CATANESE
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MARK CENGIA
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RANDY CHESLA

ED CLARK

GLADINE CLAWSON
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TOM CONRAD
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GREG CRAIG

CHARLES CRAWFORD JR.

MARSHA CRAWLEY
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GREGG CRUSAN
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RICK DAVIS
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FRANKIE DECKER

SANDRA DEEMER
FBLA 3,4; Play Cast 4; Laurel Staff 4; Laurel Leaf 4.

WILLIAM DEYARMIN

DAVID DILLON

WILLIAM DiRINALDO
Football 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2,4; Shotgunners Club 3; Varsity Club 3; Football Club 2,3.

ANTONIA DOUVARA
Chorus 4; Forensics 4; Health Careers Club 4; Play Cast 4; Student Council 4; AFS 4.

MAUDELYNN ELKIN
Tennis Club 2,3.

LINDA EMERT

TIMOTHY EWT
Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Play Committee 3.

KATHY FERENCE
Cheerleader 1,2; AFS 2,3; Chess Club 2,3; FBLA 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 4.

SHARON FRAMPTON
FBLA 2,3,4; Costume Committee Chairman 4.

KEVIN FULLER
Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,4; FBLA 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Shotgunners Club 4; Homecoming Court 4.

NANCY GALBRAITH
Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Tennis Club 2; AFS 2,3; Drama Club 3; Girls' Varsity Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; FBLA 3; Play Cast 4; Make-up Committee 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 4.

GAIL GAMBLE
Band 1,2,3,4, Field Director 2,3,4; Chorus 2, 3,4; Girls' Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Volleyball Manager 1,2; Tennis Club 1; AFS 3,4; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 4.

TONY GARAVENTA
Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All Sports Club 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Science Club 3,4.

RODNEY GEHRING
Baseball Manager 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; FBLA 2,3; Archery Club 1, Play Cast 3,4.

WILLIAM GLESSNER
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Baseball Club 3,4; Shotgunners Club 2,3; Chess Club 1,2,3.

TED GLUSKO
Chorus 2; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Baseball Club 1,2,3,4; Holiday Inn MVP of the Week.

RON GORMAN
Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Golf 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Chess Club 1,2; Play Cast 3,4.

WAYNE HARBISON
Chorus 1; Athletic Trainer 1,2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Football Club 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3,4.

JEFF HARR
Football 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Football Club 2,3,4.

HOLLY HOEL
Honor Guard 2,3,4; Leaders Club 1,2,3,4.

DIANE HORRELL
Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Powder Puff Football 4; Basketball 1; Tennis Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 3; Hall of Fame 4; FBLA 3,4; Ski Club 4; AFS 3,4; Play Cast 3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Laurel Co-Editor 4; Laurel Leaf Staff 4; Ram Page Staff 4.

SAMUEL HOWARD

GREG HUGHES
Varsity Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Basketball Club 2,3.

LYNNE HUGHES
Chorus 2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Forensics 3, Secretary 3; AFS 2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; Leaders Club 4.

KAREN JONES

DEBBIE KEIPER
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Honor Guard 2,3,4, Captain 3,4; Tennis Club 1; Ski Club 4; Play Cast 3,4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4, President 4; Class Vice-President 4.

TIM LaMANTIA
Homecoming Court 4; Hall of Fame 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3.

JAMES LAUGHNER
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2; Chess Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2, Play Cast 3,4; AFS 4; Laurel Photographer 4.

LISA LENHART
Forensics 1; FHA 2; FBLA 2,3,4; Girls' Varsity Club 4.

BRENDA LENTZ
Science Club 1,2; Play Cast 3,4; Forensics 1.

DIANNA LICHTENFELS
Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Tennis Club 1,2; FBLA 3; Play Cast 4; Forensics 2,3,4; Laurel Staff 4; Ram Page Staff 3; AFS 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Powder Puff Football 4.

PATRICK LYNCH
Laurel Co-Editor 4; Ram Page Staff 3,4; Member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

LOIS MABON
Chorus 3,4; Rifle Team 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; Chess Club 2,3; Tennis Club 1,2; Laurel Staff 4; Laurel Leaf 4; AFS 2,3; Powder Puff Football 4.

BRIAN MacKENZIE
Arts and Crafts Club 3; Ski Club 4; Set Committee 4.

JOHN MADELEY
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Chess Club 3; Play Cast 4.

TODD MARINO
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 4.

DEBBIE MARTINAK
Set Committee 3,4.

CLAUDIA MAYER
Band 1,2; Shotgunners Club 2,4; FBLA 3; Crafts Club 3; Drama Club 3; Play Cast 3; Forensics 3; Laurel Staff 4; Ram Page Staff 2; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; AFS 2,3,4.

ROBIN McADAMS
Leaders Club 2,3; FBLA 3.

LISA McCLURE
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 4, Manager 2,3; Homecoming Court 4; Tennis Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 2,3; Girls' Varsity Club 2,3,4, President 4; Drama Club 3; Class Vice-President 1, Class President 2,3.

FRANCES McDERMOTT
Archery Club 3; Science Club 3; Leaders Club 4.

KEVIN McDERMOTT
Chorus 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Play Cast 4; AFS 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

CAROL McGINNIS
Play Cast 3,4.

DONALD MILLER

STEVEN MILLER
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2; Country Music Club 2,3; FBLA 4; Play Cast 3,4, Student Director 4; Laurel Staff 4; Ram Page Staff 3; AFS 3,4; Ski Club 4; Student Representative 4; Student Advisory Committee 4; Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee 4; Hall of Fame 4.

DUANE MOON
Chorus 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; All Sports Club 1; Shotgunners Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Football Club 2; Play Cast 3,4; Student Council 4; AFS 4.

KEVIN MOORE
Chorus 3,4, Student Director 4; Football 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2; Varsity Club 3,4; Country Music Club 3, Vice-President 3; Shotgunners Club 1; All Sports Club 1; Ram Page Staff 3; AFS 4; Scholastic Quiz Team 4.

NANCY MUIR
Chorus 1,2,3,4; AFS 3,4; FBLA 3; Health Careers Club 4, President 4; Play Cast 4; Member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

ROBERT MUIR
Vo-Tech Representative 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4.

GARY MUNDORF

JOHN MUNDORF
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Football Club 2; All Sports Club 1; Basketball Club 1.

SUE MURPHY
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Silks 2,3,4; Captain 4; FBLA 3; Play Cast 4; Forensics 3,4; Student Council 3; AFS 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Member of Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Merit Commended Student 4.

CONNIE O'SHELL
Rifle Team 2,3,4; FBLA 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 3,4; AFS 4; Laurel Leaf Staff 4; Chess Club 3; Laurel Staff 4.

MARK PALKO
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Golf Club 3; FBLA 3,4; Science Club 1,2; Shotgunners Club 4.

MICHAEL PARDEE
Chorus 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hall of Fame 4; Varsity Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Football Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4.

JAMES POTTS
Archery Club 1.

EARL RAGER

REBECCA RAY
Prom Committee 3; Play Committee Chairman 4; Student Director 3; Forensics 2,3; Laurel Staff 4; Ram Page Staff 2; AFS 3,4; FHA 1; Drama Club 3; Arts and Crafts Club 3; Ski Club 4.

RICHARD RENSKO

PATRICIA RITENOUR
Drama Club 3, Secretary 3; Arts and Crafts Club 3; FBLA 3,4; Shotgunners Club 4; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; AFS 3,4.

RAY RITENOUR
Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Shotgunners Club 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Football Club 3,4.

JANE SCHALLER
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Silks 2,3,4; FBLA 3; Tennis Club 1; Make-up Committee Chairman 4; AFS 2,3,4; Ski Club 4.

WANDA SEARCHFIELD
Leaders Club 4; Ram Page Staff 3.

BRENDA SHETLER
Chorus 1; Pomettes 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Basketball 1; FBLA 3,4; Drama Club 3; Safety Club 3; Tennis Club 1,2; Laurel Business Manager 4; AFS 2,3; Powder Puff Football 4.

CARRIE SHORT
Tennis Club 1,2; FBLA 3; Laurel Staff 4; Laurel Leaf 4; Ram Page Staff 4.

SANDRA SISITKI

ROBIN SMITH
Play Cast 3.

RODNEY SMITH
Archery Club 3, Vice-President 3; Vo-Tech Student Council 3,4; Properties Committee 3; Football 3,4; Hall of Fame 4.

STACIE STERCHO
Homeroom Representative 2; Cheerleader 1,2; Ram Page Staff 4; Laurel Staff 4; FHA 1,2; Tennis Club 1,2; AFS 4; Chorus 1,2,4; Ski Club 4.

ELLEN STEWART
Homecoming Queen 4; AFS 3,4; Play Cast 4; Safety Club 3; Drama Club 3; Tennis Club 1,2, President 2; Girls' Varsity Club 3,4; Powderpuff Football 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4.

JAMES STEWART
Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Shotgunners Club 3; Student Council 1,2.

PAT SUSCHAK
Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3, Secretary 3; All Sports Club 1; Homecoming King 4; Holiday Inn MVP of the Week 4.

BETH SUTTER
Band 1,2,3,4; Honor Guard 2,3,4; FBLA 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; AFS 4, Treasurer 4; Forensics 3,4; Laurel Business Manager 4.

TAMMY TAGGART
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Silks 4; FBLA 3,4; Tennis Club 1; Make-up Committee 3,4; AFS 3; Ski Club 4.

DOUGLAS TITMUS

MABEL VENTRY
Pomettes 2,3,4; FBLA 2,3,4; Safety Club 3; Laurel Staff 4; Laurel Leaf 4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 3,4; Powder Puff Football 4.

CAROL WAGNER
Honor Guard 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Drama Club 3; FBLA 4; FHA 1,4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 3; Play Cast 4; Ski Club 4.

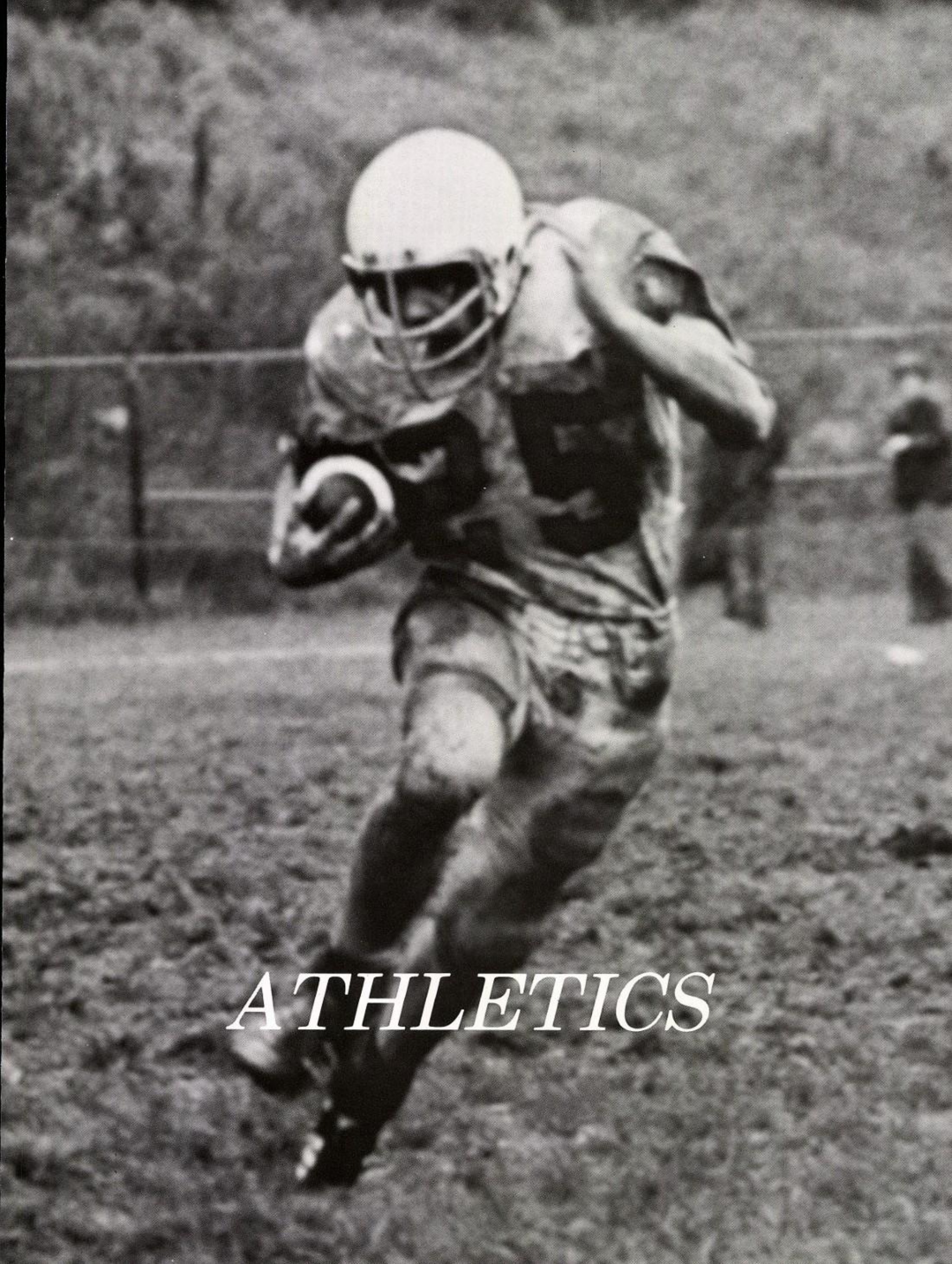
LISA WATKINS
Honor Guard 4; Volleyball 3,4; Leaders Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Girls' Varsity Club 3,4; Laurel Staff 4; Ram Page Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Librarian 3; Ski Club 4.

SCOTT WINGARD
Chorus 2,3,4; Football Filming 3,4; Golf 1,2; Chess Club 2,3; Science Club 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Play Cast 4, Student Director 3.

KAREN WYNN
Band 1,2,3,4; FBLA 2,3; FHA 4.

SHARON YACONI
Basketball Manager 4; Volleyball Manager 3,4; Leaders Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Varsity Club 3,4; FHA 4; Laurel Staff 4; Ram Page Staff 4; Student Librarian 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 3,4; Teachers' Aide 4; Ski Club 4.

MICHAEL ZARAGOZA
Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All Sports Club 1; Varsity Club 3,4.



ATHLETICS

Baseball Rams eliminated by West Branch

Front row: J. Bracken, R. Dohoda, D. Waters, V. Catanese, S. Page, B. Pahach, J. Bealonis, E. Bealonis, D. Galbraith. Row two: Coach Bendel, T. Garaventa, M. Zaragoza, T. Glusko, J. Gorirossi, R. Short, D. Harnish, K. Skiles, G. Crusan, K. Moore, K. Fuller, Coach Page. Row three: G. Baird, T. Pecora, B. Bassler, T. Gable, R. Gorman, R. Bassler, T. Conrad, C. Busony, R. Penner, J. Ritenour. Below: Assistant Coach Robert Bendel and Head Coach Gerald Page.

The Laurel Valley baseball team ended the 1977 season with an overall record of 7 victories and 8 losses. The Rams finished 2 and 3 in exhibition games. In preparation for their season opener, Head Coach Gerald Page and Assistant Coach Robert Bendel drilled the team on the all-important basics. Hard work paid off with an impressive 8-1 victory over Latrobe. However, from this point on, they sported only a 1-3 record in exhibition games. In league play, the Rams finished 5-4, after losing three of their first four league games. This league record was good enough to give the team a berth in the District 6 playoffs. LV played West Branch High School at Altoona and was eliminated by the score of 5-0. During the season, several players turned in fine performances for the team. Pitcher Gregg Crusan posted a 4-0 record, while Ken Skiles finished at 3 and 3. Kevin Moore led the team in batting with a .357 average and he tied Don Harnish for the team high in RBI's with 7.

in playoffs after 5-4 record in league

Team managers — Front row: Mike McGeary, Matt Gorman, John Catanese. Row two: Tom Pickup, Bill Glessner, Dean Hull.

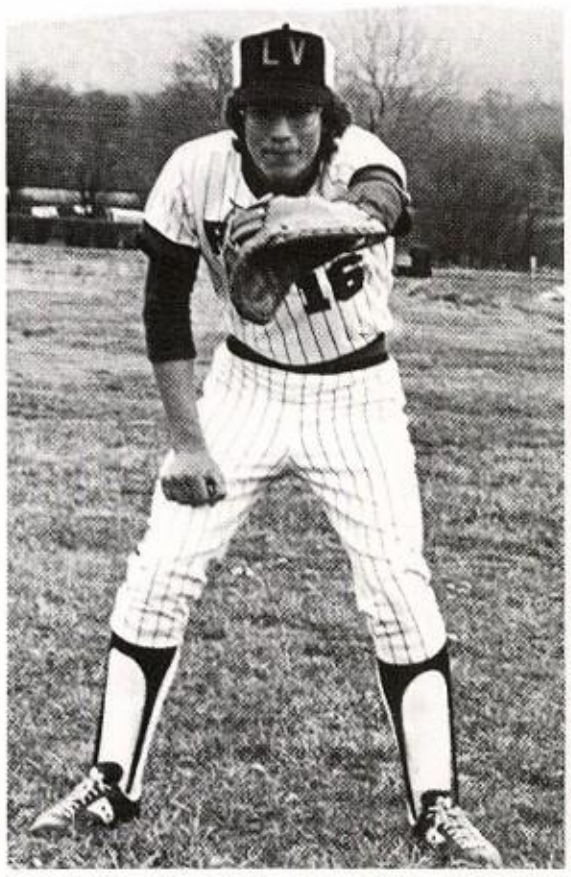
1977 Baseball Scoreboard

LV		Opponent
8	Latrobe	1
7	Kiski Prep	2
0	*Indiana	5
10	*Cambria Heights	0
0	*Blacklick	5
1	Forest Hills	6
10	*Portage	6
3	*Central Cambria	1
5	*Marion Center	6
0	Forest Hills	14
2	*Penn Cambria	7
2	*Indiana	1
8	*Bishop Carroll	3
3	Kiski Prep	4

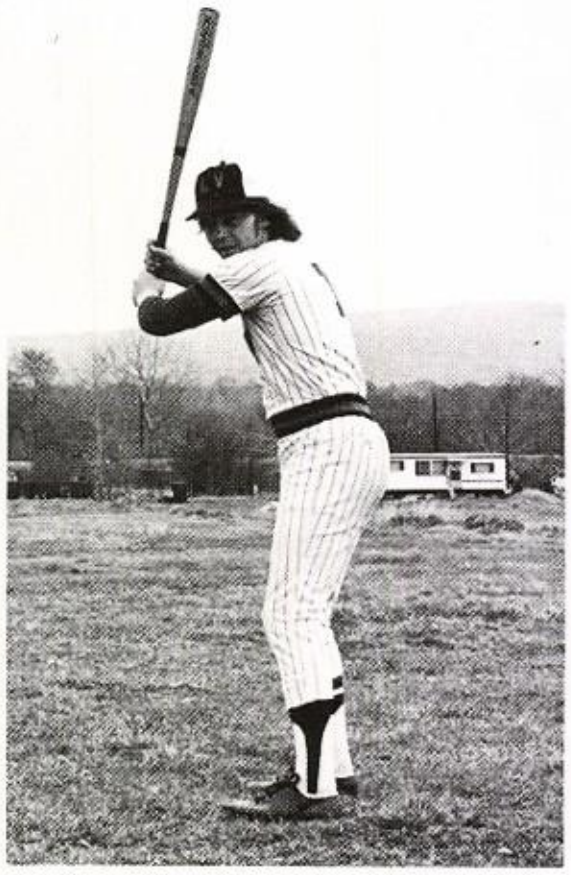
District 6 Playoffs

West Branch — 5 LV — 0

Seniors spark team with fine pitching,

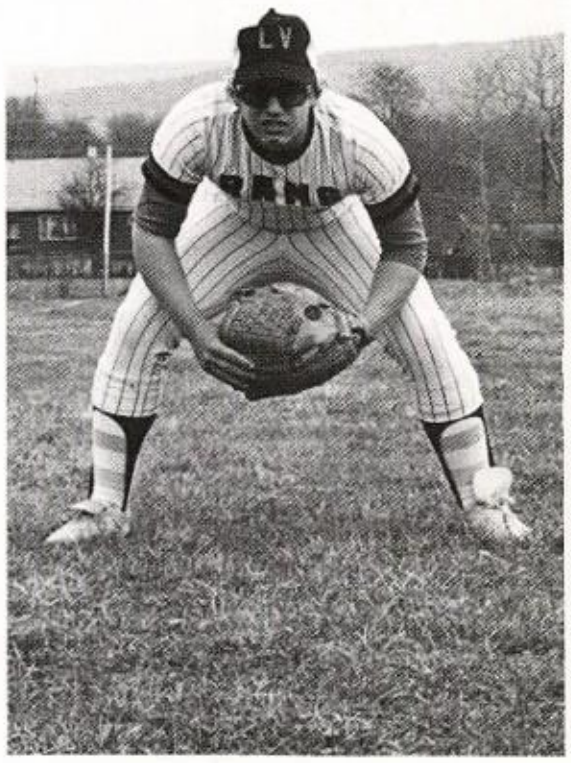


Tony Garaventa
First base
Years played — 4

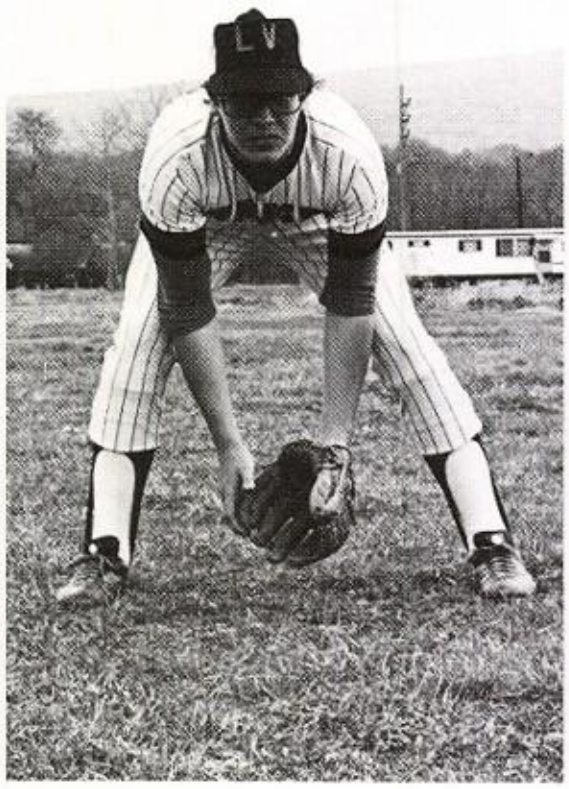


Gregg Crusan
Pitcher
Years played — 4

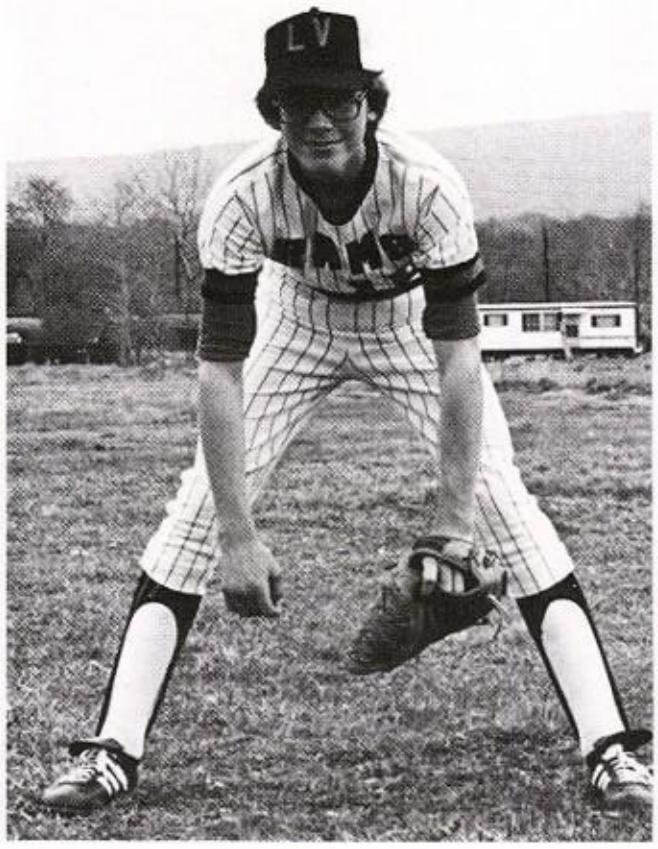
Richard Bassler
Pitcher
Years played — 3



Ron Gorman
Infield
Years played — 3

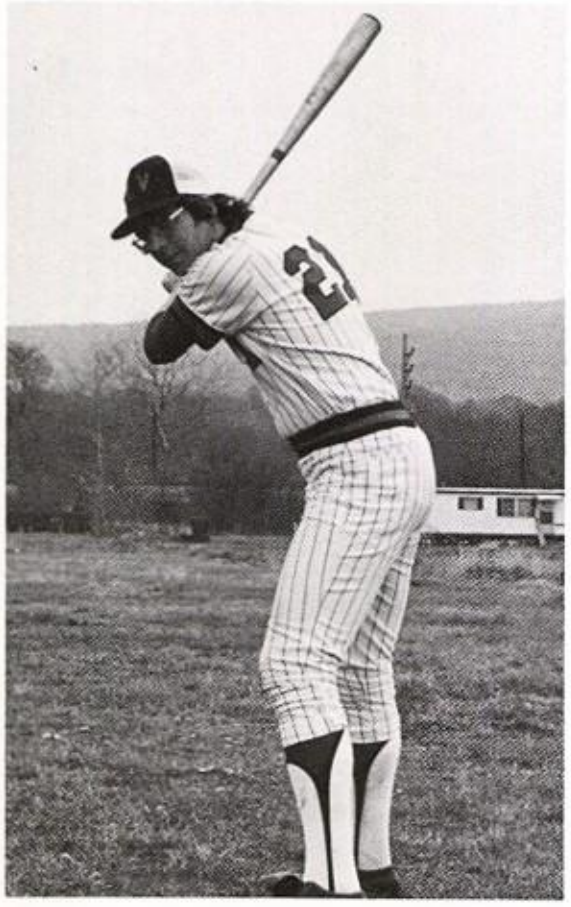


Tom Conrad
Third base
Years played — 4

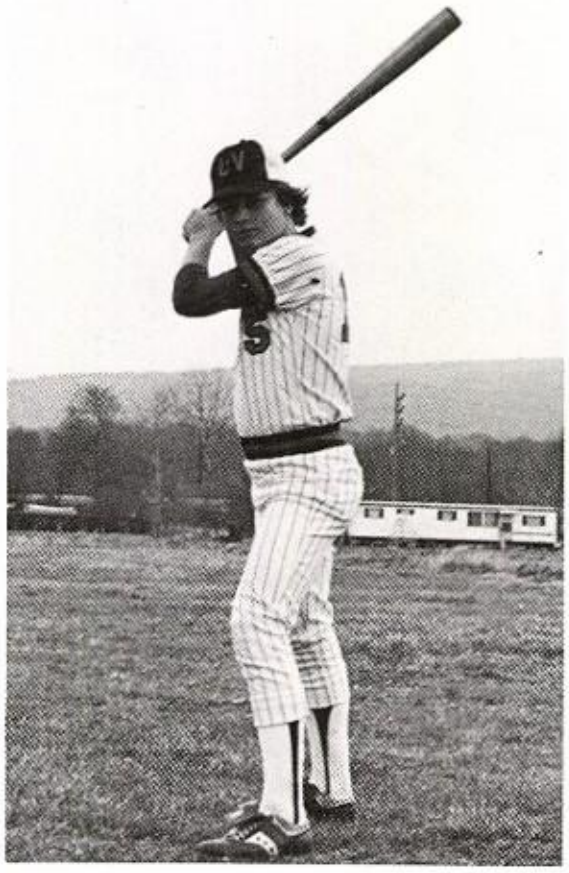


Curt Busony
Shortstop
Years played — 4

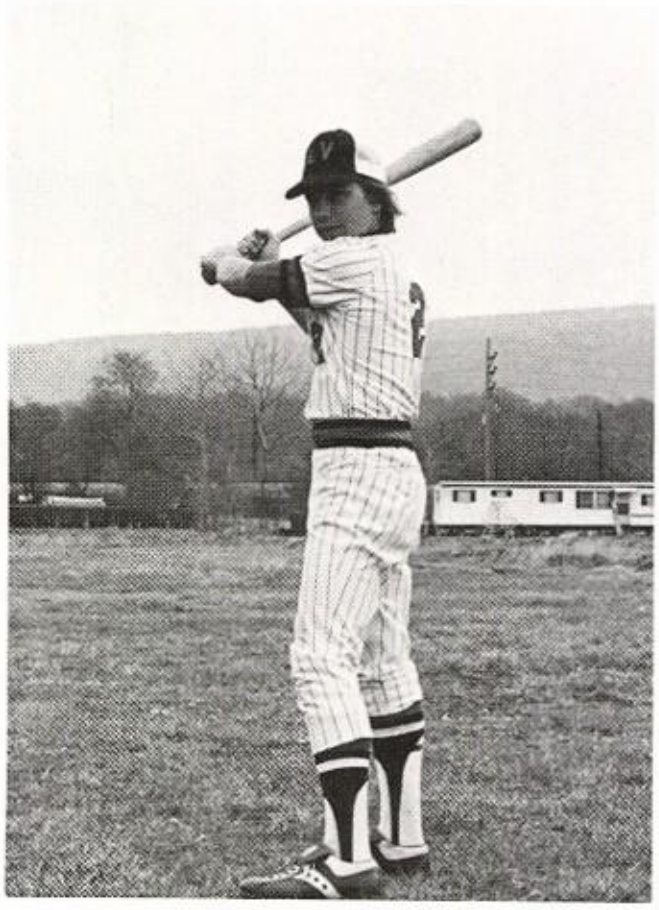
fielding, and hitting performances



Mike Zaragoza
Catcher, outfield
Years played — 4



Kevin Fuller
Pitcher, outfield
Years played — 4



Ted Glusko
Second base
Years played — 4

Kevin Moore
Outfield
Years played — 4

Ed Bealonis
Catcher
Years played — 3

Gary Baird
Outfield
Years played — 3

Varsity Rams - plagued by injuries - still post

This year's varsity Rams owned an overall record of 4 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie, and compiled a 4-1 mark in the Appalachian Conference Eastern Division.

Under the direction of Coaches Bert Toy and Gerald Page, the team began practice sessions in mid-August with high hopes for a winning season. However, early season injuries to returning lettermen Tracy Howe, Don Heming, and Ray Ritenour did not help the team's progress, as these boys missed most of the season. Because of injuries, many players were shuffled and given new positions. In mid-season JV quarterback Rich Dohoda moved into the varsity slot, as Bob Pardee was shifted to end to replace injured Don Heming.

In league play, the Rams defeated Blacklick Valley, Ferndale, Meyersdale, and Berlin, while their only loss was to Shade, 21-0. The team held on to a chance for a possible playoff berth until the final week of the season, when Shade won their last game of the year, moving LV into second place in the division.

Assistant Coach Gerald Page and Head Coach Bert Toy

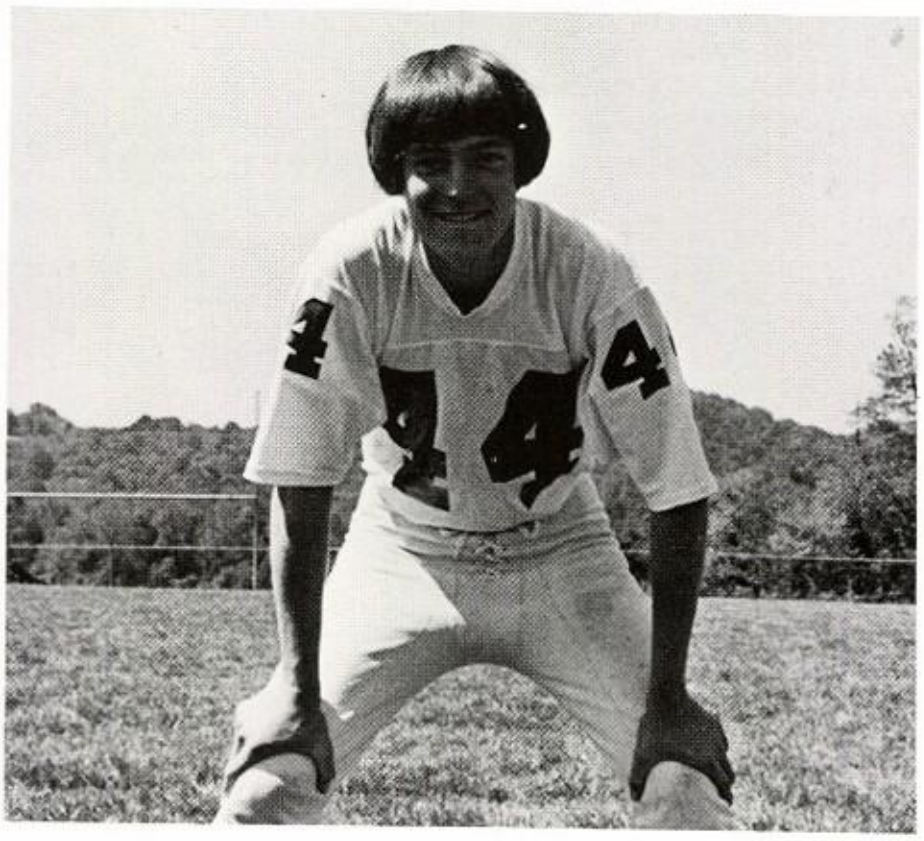
Front Row: P. Suschak, K. Moore, M. Pardee, D. Moon, A. Boring, J. Harr, J. Mundorf. Row two: K. Boske, R. Smith, R. Ritenour, T. Glusko, J. Darby, J. Stewart, T. Conrad, J. Colananni, K. Csehoski, Assistant Coach Gerald Page. Row three: JV Coach Richard Hiner, T. Taggart, R. Huston, R. Henderson, J. Bealonis, R. Penner, T. Howe, D. Heming, C. Deemer, S. Henderson, J. Ferri, J. Ritenour, Head Coach Bert Toy. Row four: John Stewart, R. Troyan, S. Page, J. Cardarella, P. Altimus, G. Bealonis, D. Harford, C. Crusan, S. Fratrich, B. Pardee, T. Solich, D. Waters, J. Craft, B. Geary.

respectable record, finish second in league

Trainer Kevin Csehoski, Managers George Bealonis, Todd Cairns, Statistician Tom Pickup.

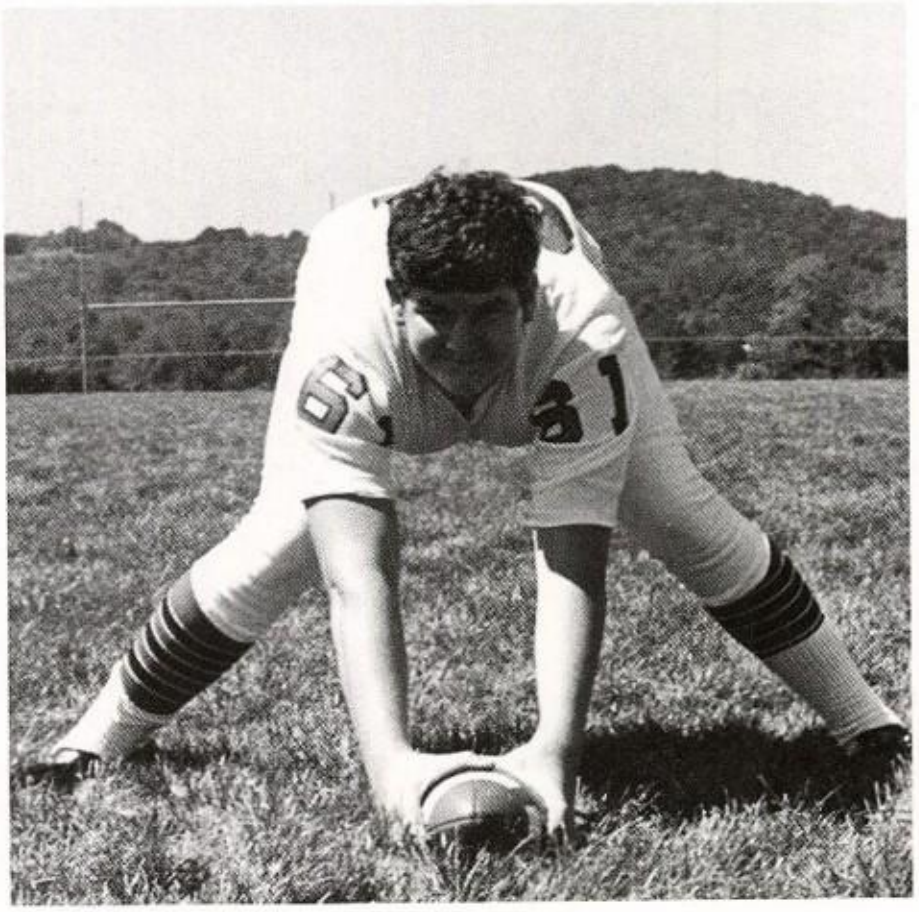
Ray Ritenour
6'3" 185 lbs.
End
Years played-3

Jim Stewart
5'9" 160 lbs.
Guard
Years played-3

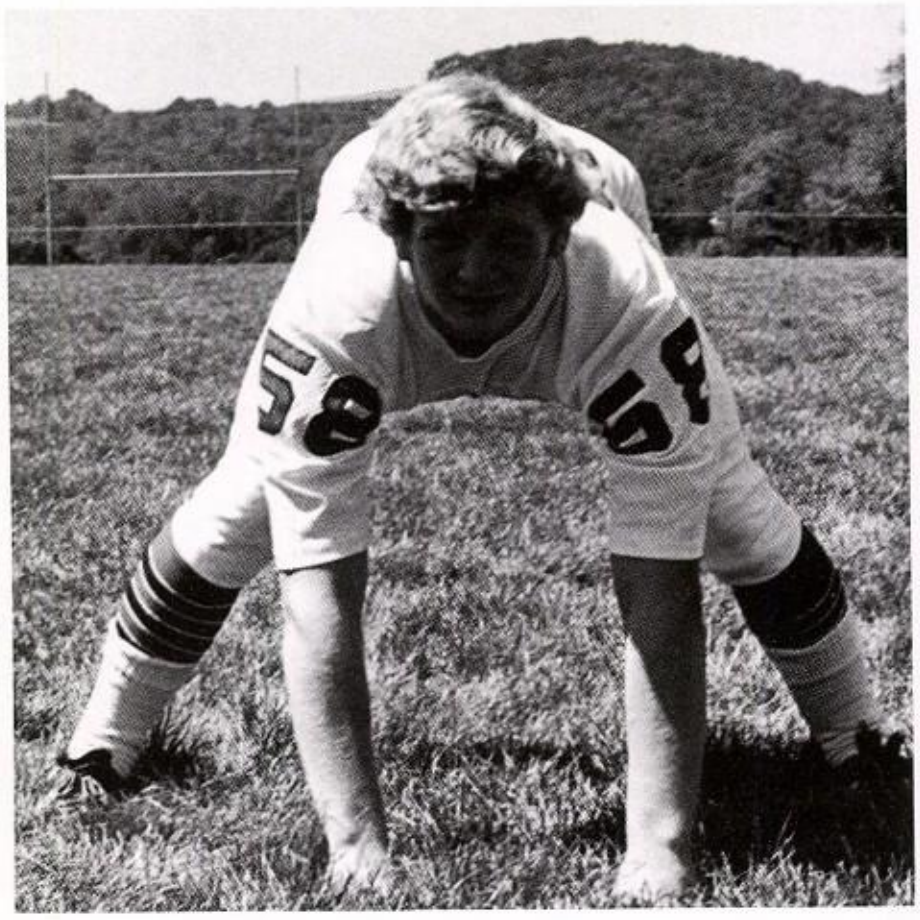


John Mundorf
5'11" 150 lbs.
End
Years played-3

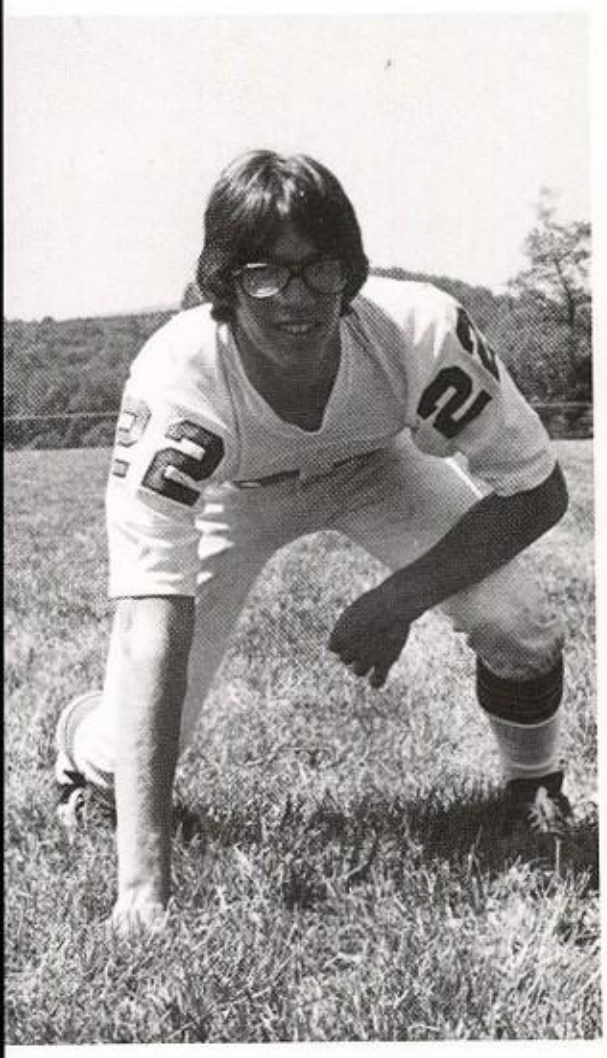
Seniors show leadership and determination



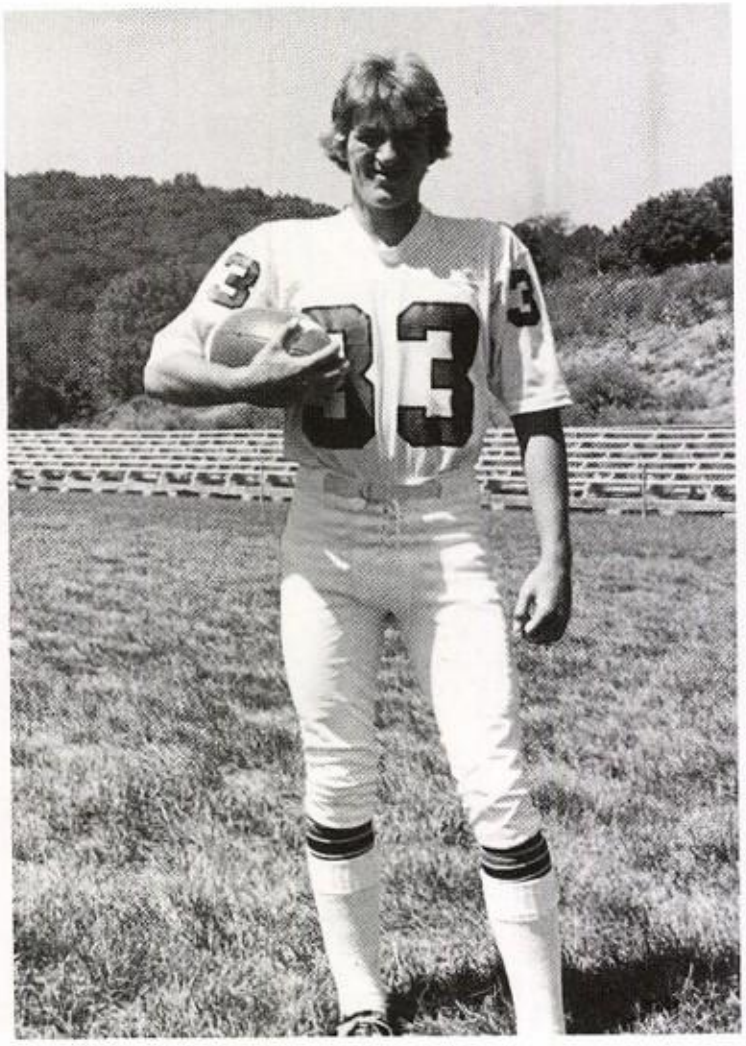
Duane Moon
Center
6'1" 210 lbs.
Years played — 3



Jeff Harr
Guard
5'7" 185 lbs.
Years played — 3



Kevin Moore
Swingback
6'0" 155 lbs.
Years played — 2

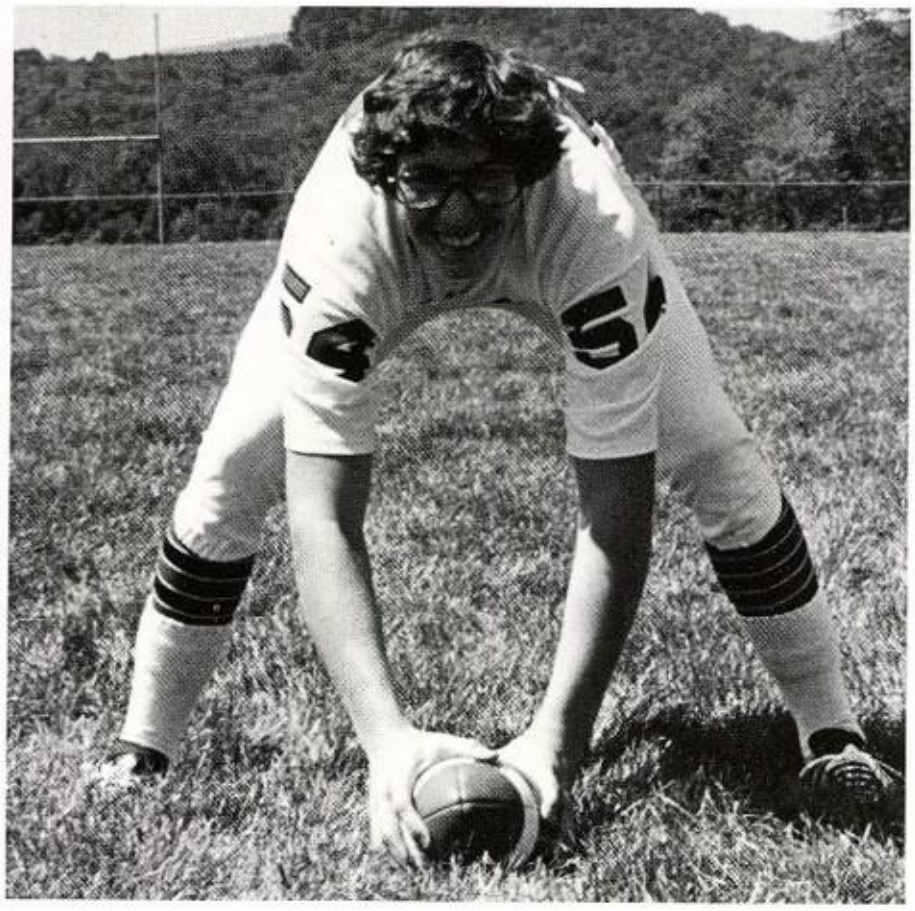


Mike Pardee
Swingback
5'11" 155 lbs.
Years played — 3

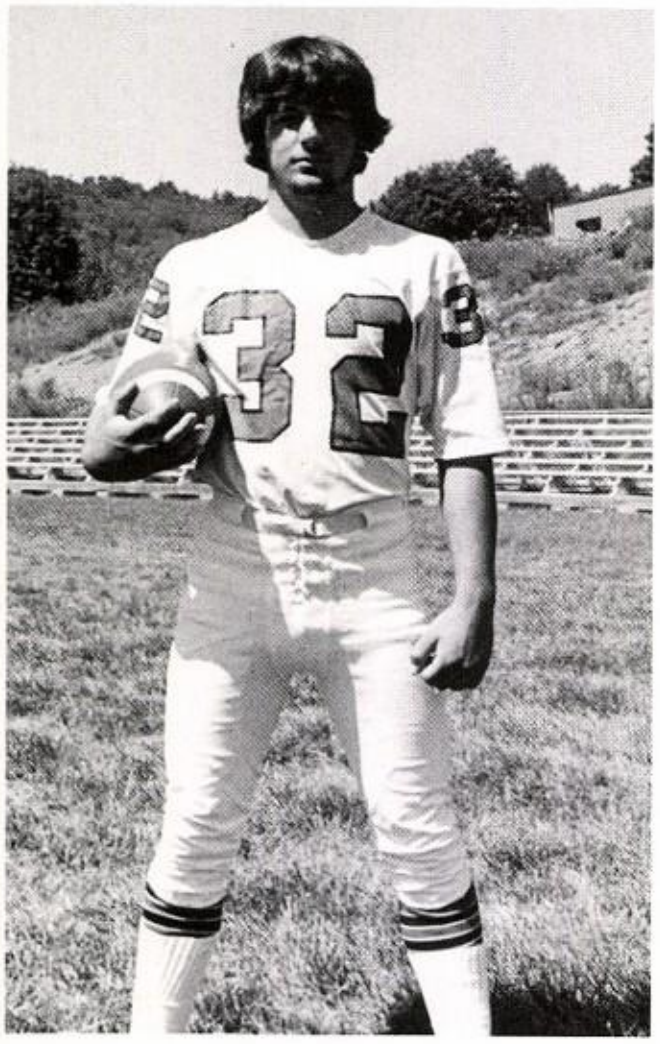
Pat Suschak
Tackle
6'2" 205 lbs.
Years played — 3

throughout their final season

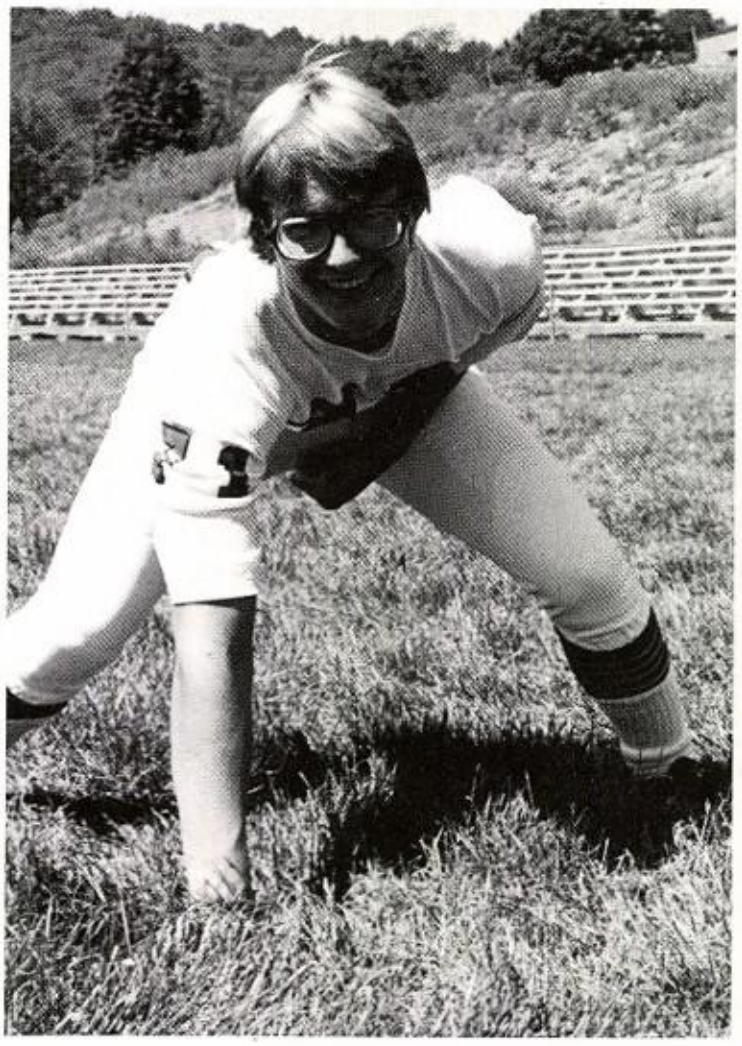
Allen Boring
Guard
5'9" 145 lbs.
Years played — 3



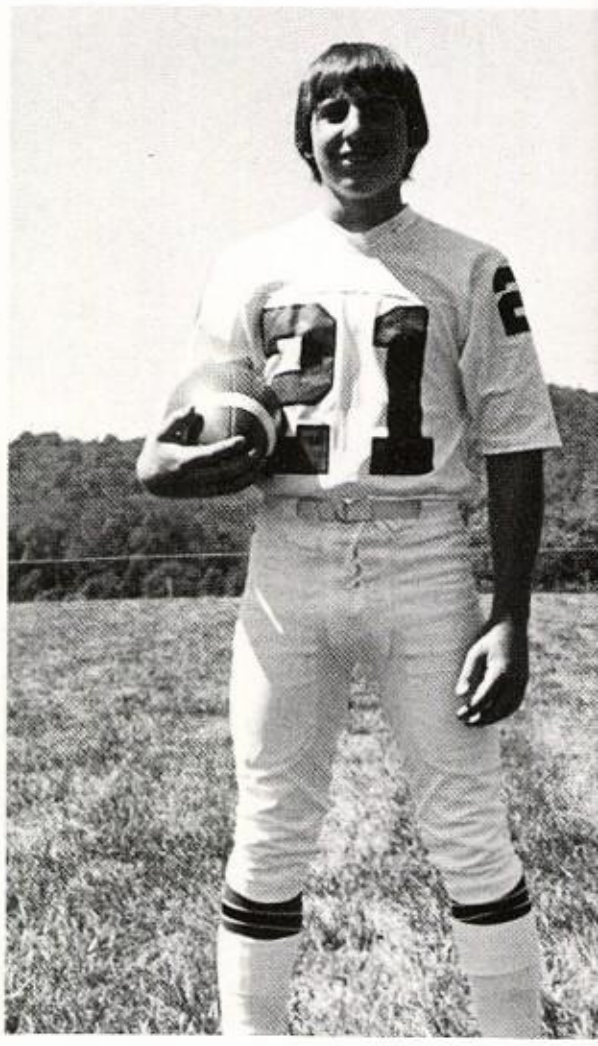
Tom Conrad
Center
5'11" 165 lbs.
Years played — 3



Jim Darby
Tailback
5'10" 165 lbs.
Years played — 3

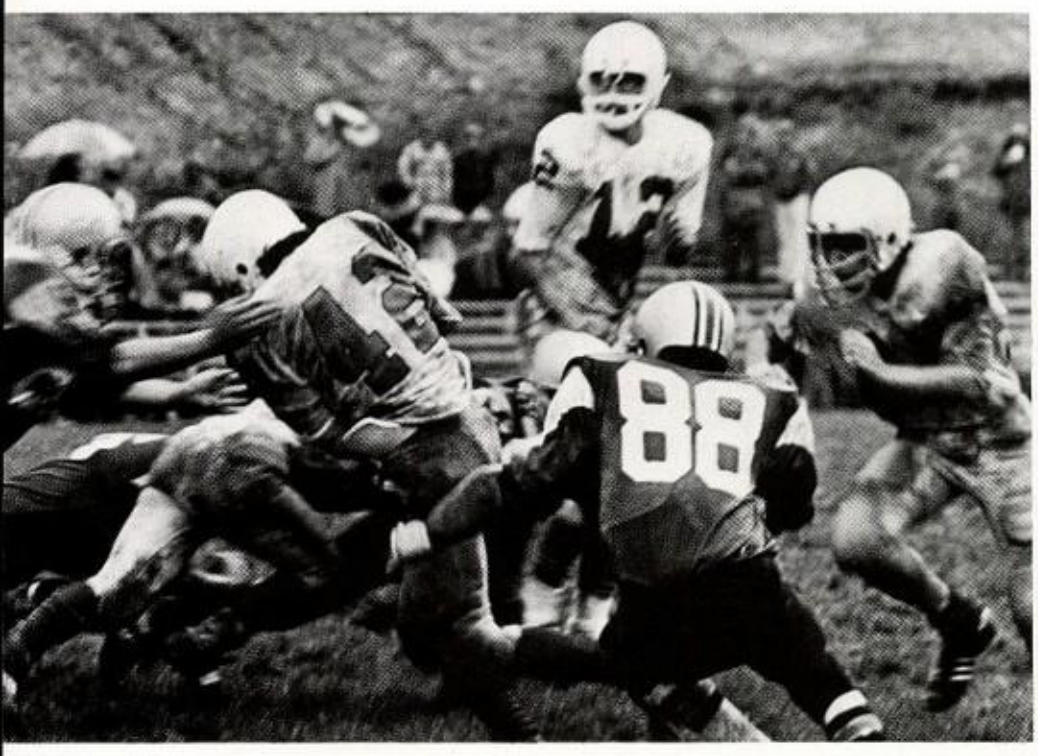


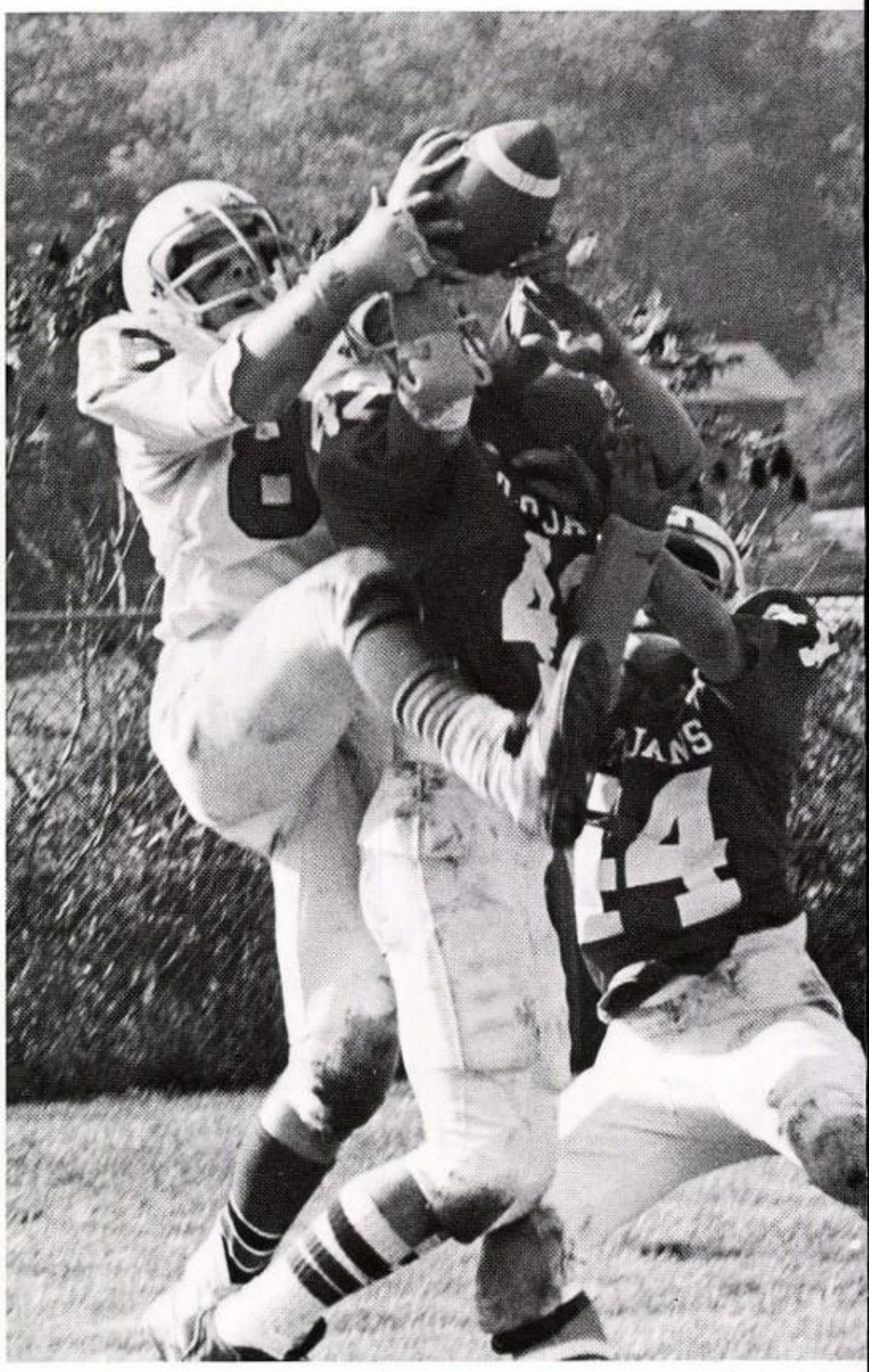
Rodney Smith
Guard
5'11" 160 lbs.
Years played — 2

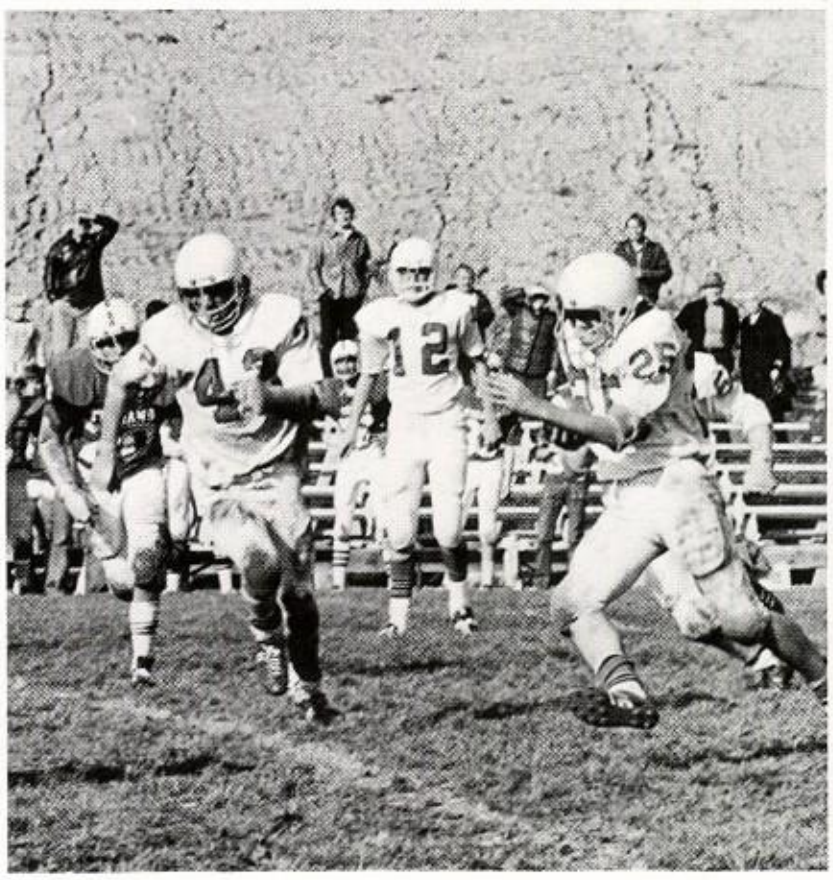


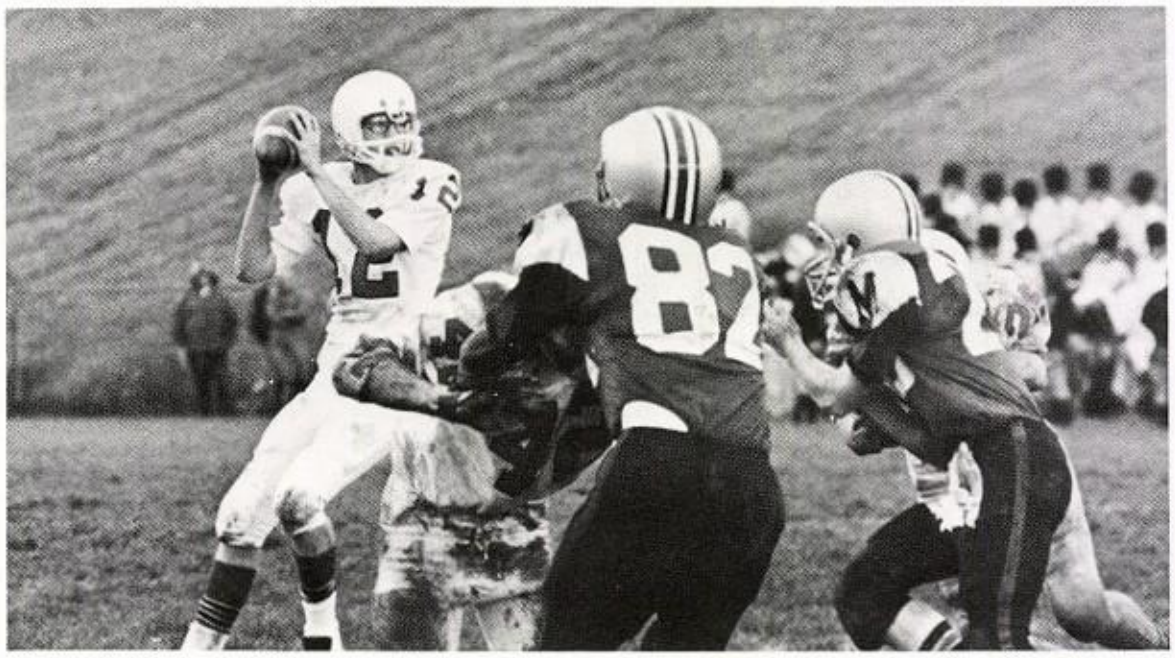
Ted Glusko
Monsterman
5'8" 145 lbs.
Years played — 3

Laurel Valley fans enjoy an exciting season

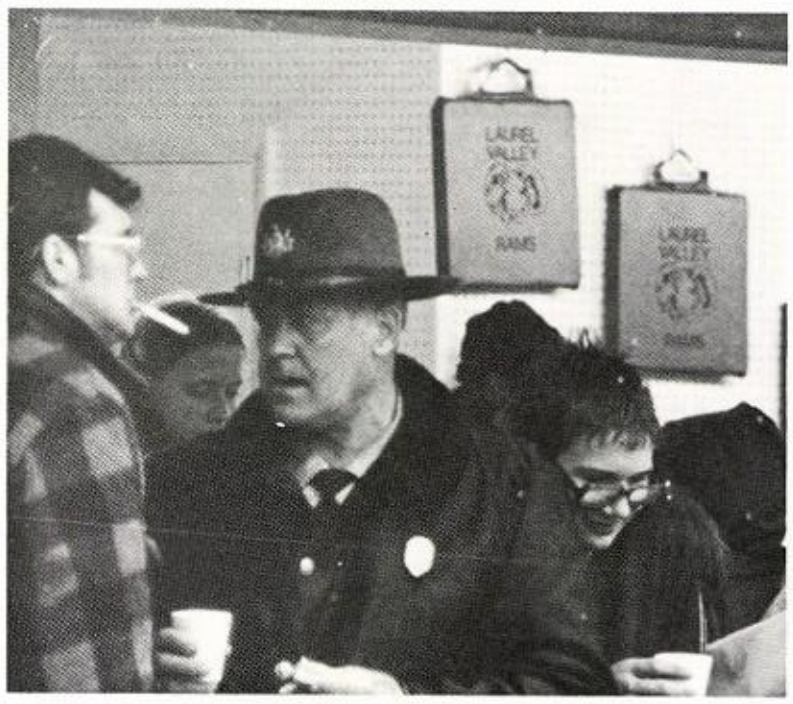








in spite of some rain and cold weather

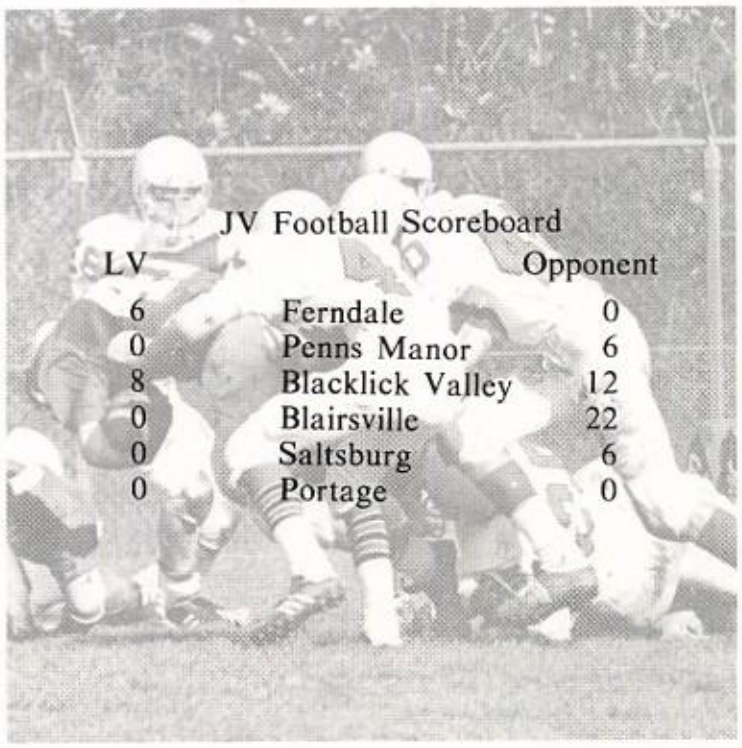


1977 Football Scoreboard

LV		Opponent
0	Purchase Line	6
30	Blacklick Valley	6
0	Shade	21
15	Ferndale	8
6	United	6
10	Meyersdale	8
0	Saltsburg	3
7	Berlin-Brothersvalley	0
14	Blairsville	20

Juniors and sophomores unite for JV effort

Front row: J. Ferri, B. Huston, R. Penner, J. Bealonis, C. Deemer, J. Ritenour. Row Two: B. Geary, S. Page, G. Bealonis, J. Cardarella, P. Altimus, J. Craft. Row three: R. Troyan, T. Taggart, J. Colananni, J. Stewart, D. Waters.



JV Football Scoreboard

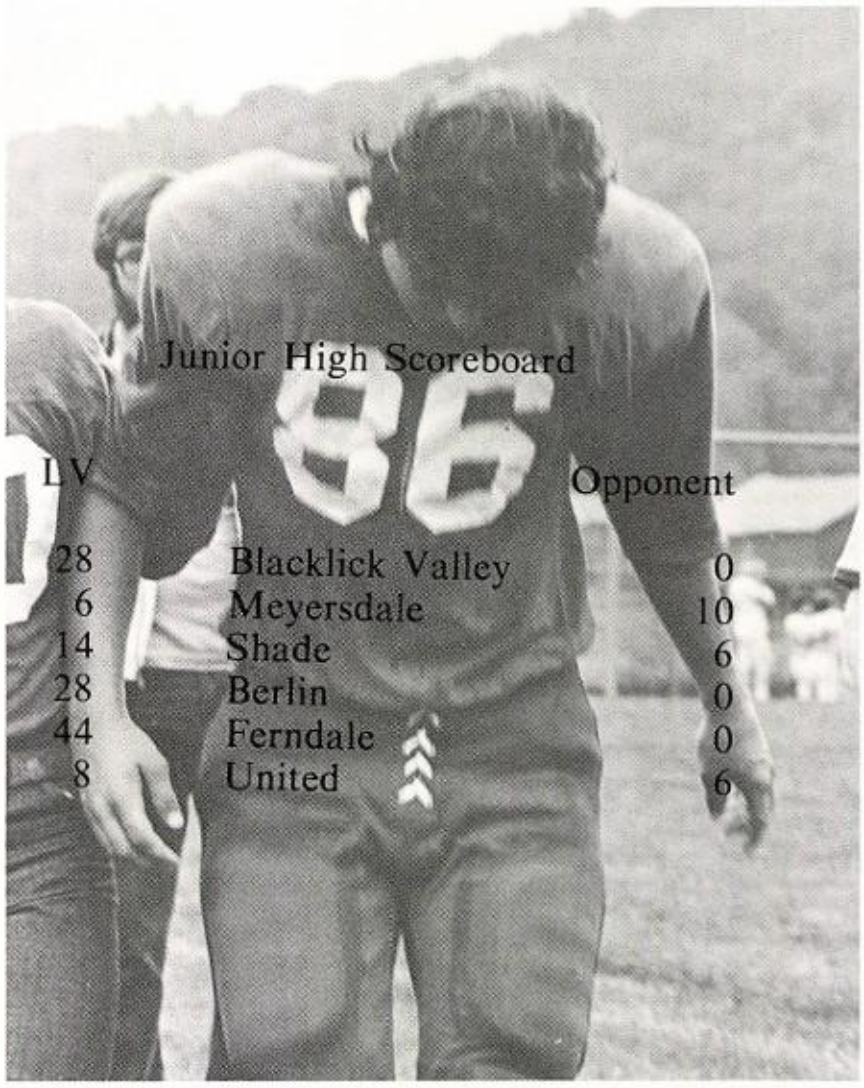
LV		Opponent
6	Ferndale	0
0	Penns Manor	6
8	Blacklick Valley	12
0	Blairsville	22
0	Saltsburg	6
0	Portage	0

The JV Rams opened the season with a 6-0 win over Ferndale, but lost their next four games. The trouble came mostly from the promotion of quarterback Rich Dohoda to the varsity squad. The team closed with a record of 1-4-1.

Young Rams continue winning tradition

Coaches John Sekela and Curt King. Below: Managers Dean West, Bill Shingler, Tony Barrow, Dan Machak.

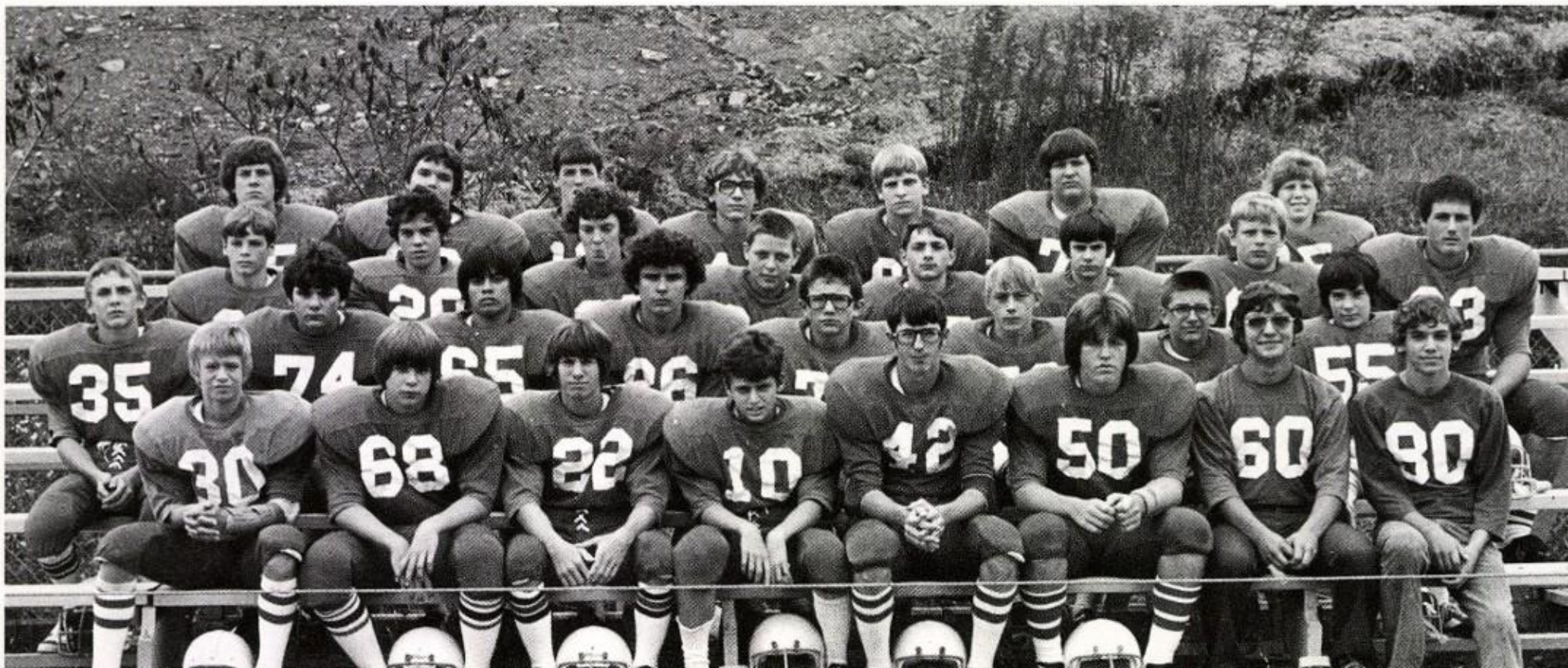
The Laurel Valley Junior High Rams had an impressive 5-1 record this season. Their only loss was to Meyersdale, 10-6. The team's record over the past four seasons has been 24-2. A potent passing attack was the main offensive weapon, with quarterback Henderson connecting for 9 touchdowns. Determination added to above-average size meant success.



Junior High Scoreboard

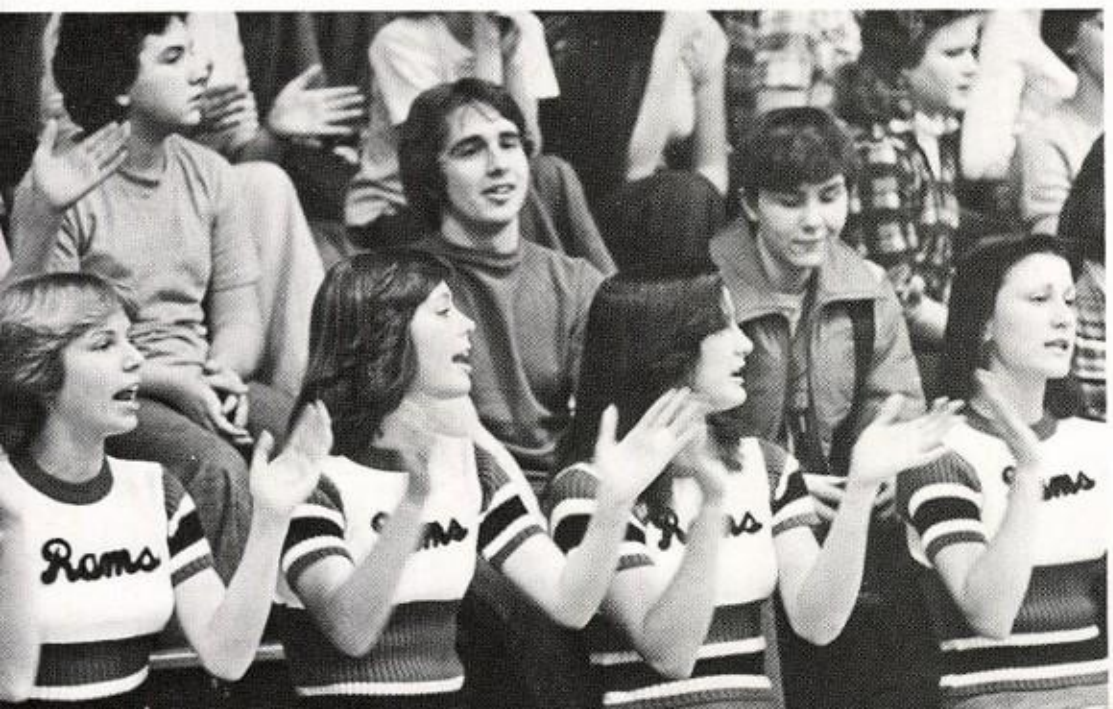
LV		Opponent
28	Blacklick Valley	0
6	Meyersdale	10
14	Shade	6
28	Berlin	0
44	Ferndale	0
8	United	6

Front row: David Simpson, Mike Lych, Curt Luther, Jeff Page, Ron Caldwell, Larry Henderson, Kelly Garland, Paul Hall. Row two: Allen Hamill, Russ Ray, Pat Mack, Glenn Fuller, Brian Foltz, Denny Perry, Mike McGeary, Morris Ludwig. Row three: Brian Novak, Jim Watson, Bill Wadsworth, Ernie Ritenour, George Hall, Joe Flickinger, Matt McGeary, Pat Solich. Row four: Bill Ritenour, Dave Lynn, Denny Henderson, Tom McClure, Ron Sarver, Chris Lenhart, Dave Rosensteel. Not pictured: Jeff Allen.



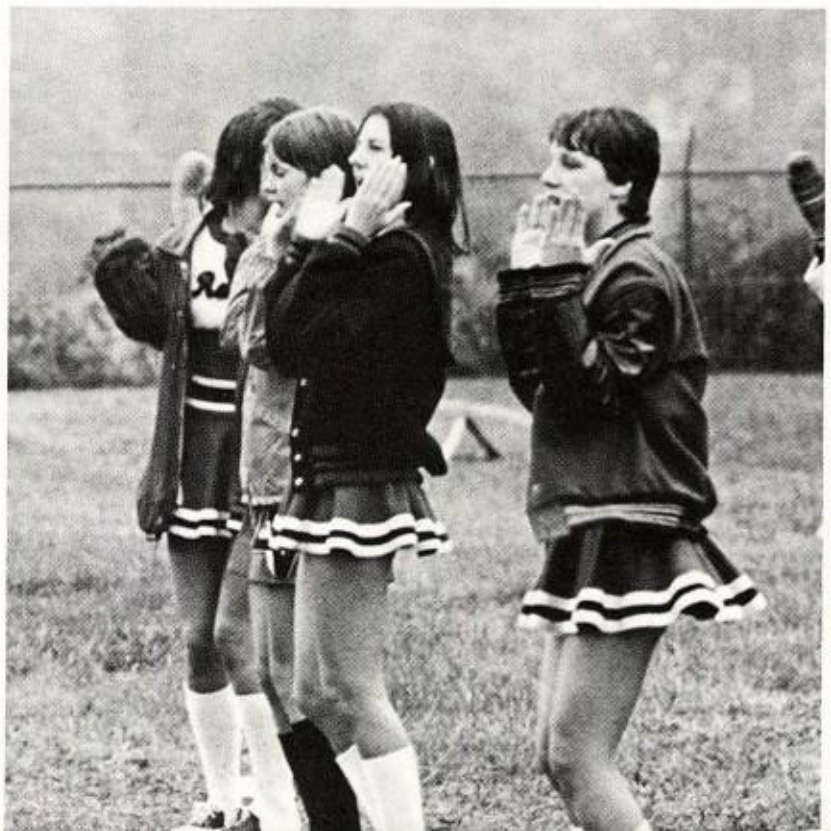
Cheerleaders are truly a group for all seasons

Front row: Debbie Carney. Row two: Pam Baird, Beth Boske, Agatha Gregory, Kelly Luther, Carol Heming, Ellen Stewart, Renee Henderson. Row three: Jane Bechtold. Row four: Dianna Lichtenfels.



- inside, outside, in sunshine, or in rain

Seniors-Front row: Jane Bechtold-5 years, Pam Baird-4 years. Row two: Ellen Stewart-4 years, Dianna Lichtenfels-4 years, Beth Boske-4 years. Below: Miss Lynne Sepesy, Sponsor. Jane Bechtold served as this year's captain.

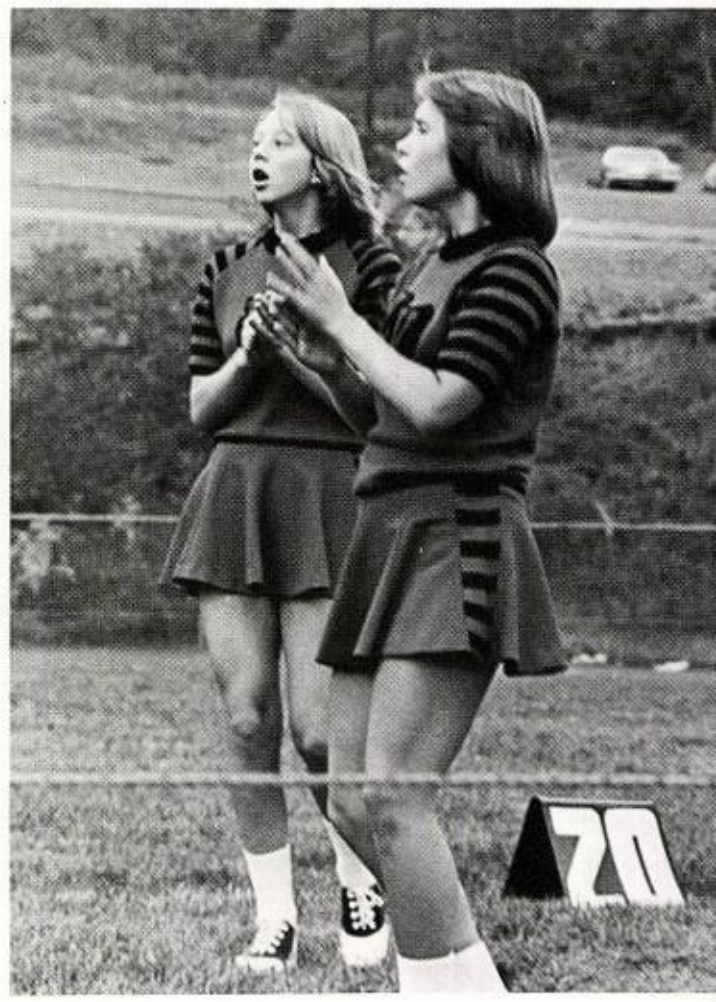


JV cheerleaders spark crowd's enthusiasm

Front row: Nadine Henderson, Patty Craft, Doreen Wedge. Row two: Susie King, Lynn Muir, Ileene Wakefield, Becky Miller. Top: Shari Anderson.

Junior high teams have their own cheering squad

Front row: Pam Henderson. Row two: Karol Ritenour, Karen Bendel, Sue Saxton, Wendy Galbraith. Row three: Carla Chesla, Rhondi Anderson, Carol King. Below center: Miss Renee Walker sponsors the Junior High Cheerleaders.



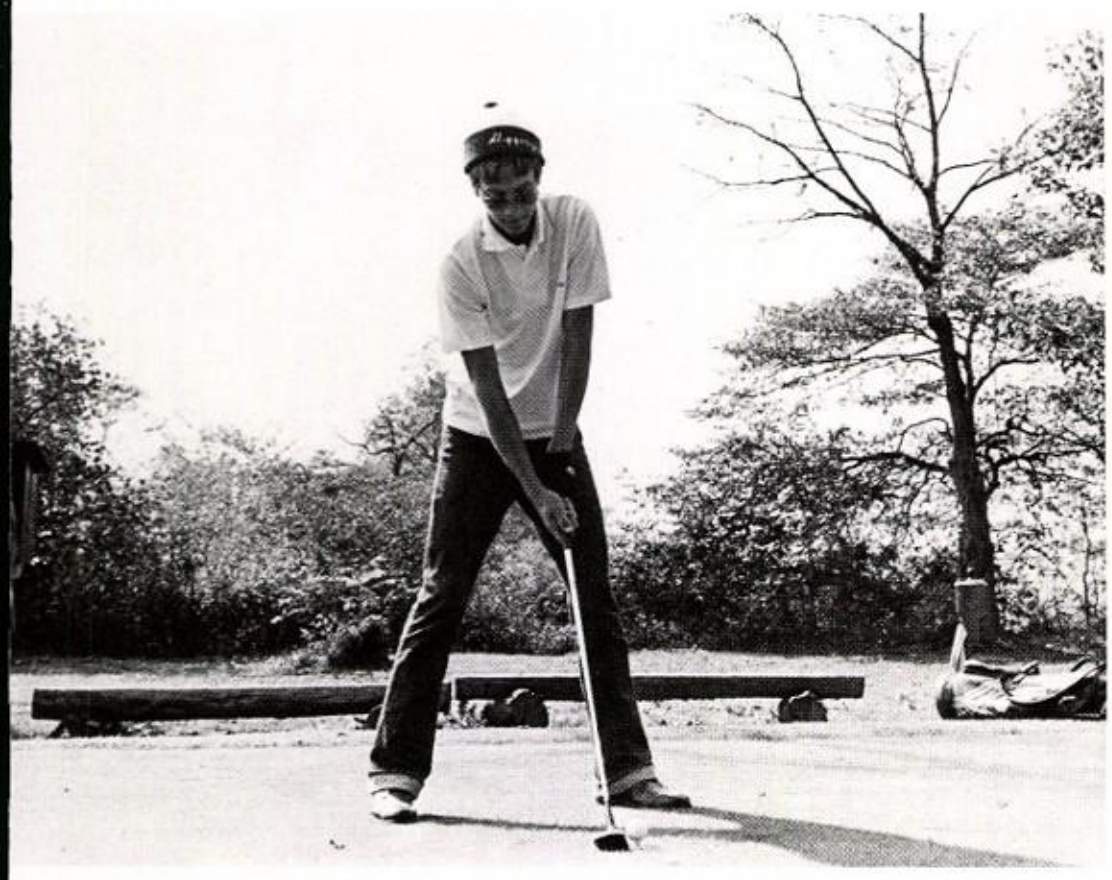
Golf team finishes 5-4 in league play

Front row: Kevin Fuller, Bob Browning, Bill Bassler, Gregg Crusan, Ron Gorman, Richard Bassler. Row two: Coach Rura, Don Gregory, Tim Lentz, Rick Grenke, Jim Bracken, Dave Galbraith, Mark Palko, Vernon Gamble. Below: Coach Joseph Rura.

1977 Golf Scoreboard

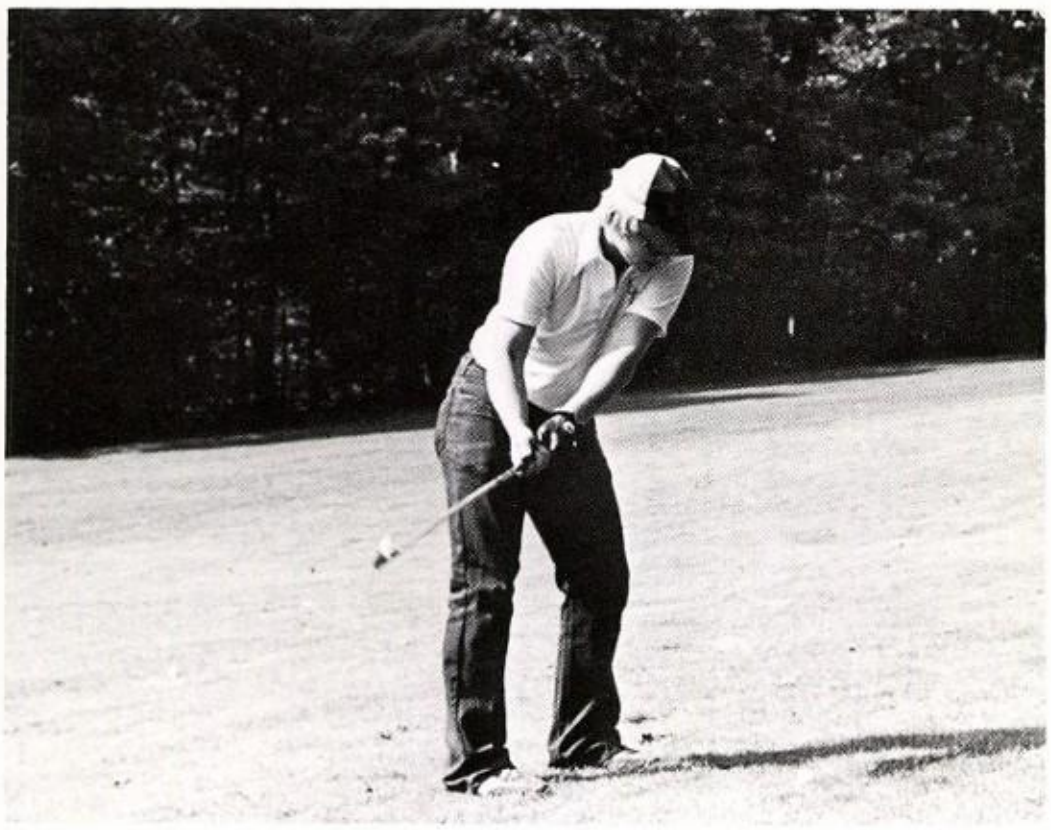
LV		Opponent	
13		Conemaugh Valley	6
5	½	Blairsville	13 ½
8	½	Johnstown Vo-Tech	10 ½
5		Conemaugh Township	14
14	½	Forest Hills	4 ½
18		Conemaugh Valley	1
13		Forest Hills	6
3	½	Ferndale	15 ½
3		Conemaugh Township	16

Seniors challenge both opponents and courses

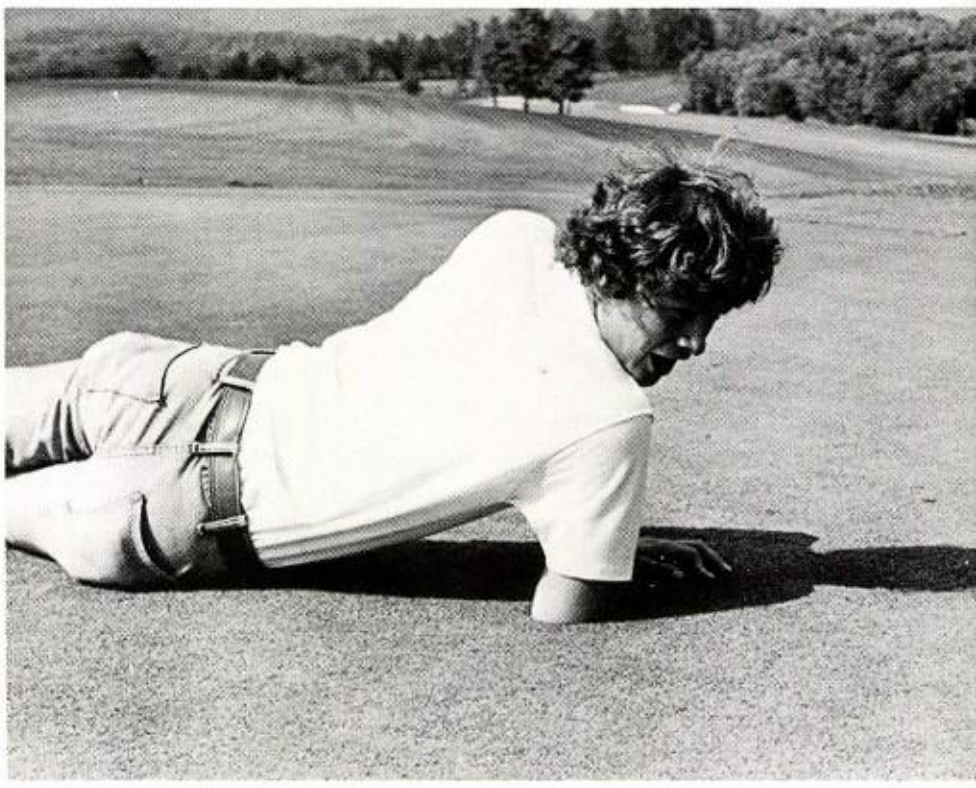


Bob Browning teed off first all year as LV's number one man.

Rich Bassler eyes up a drive.



Ron Gorman attempts an iron shot while below Rich Bassler takes out his frustrations on teammate Bob Browning.



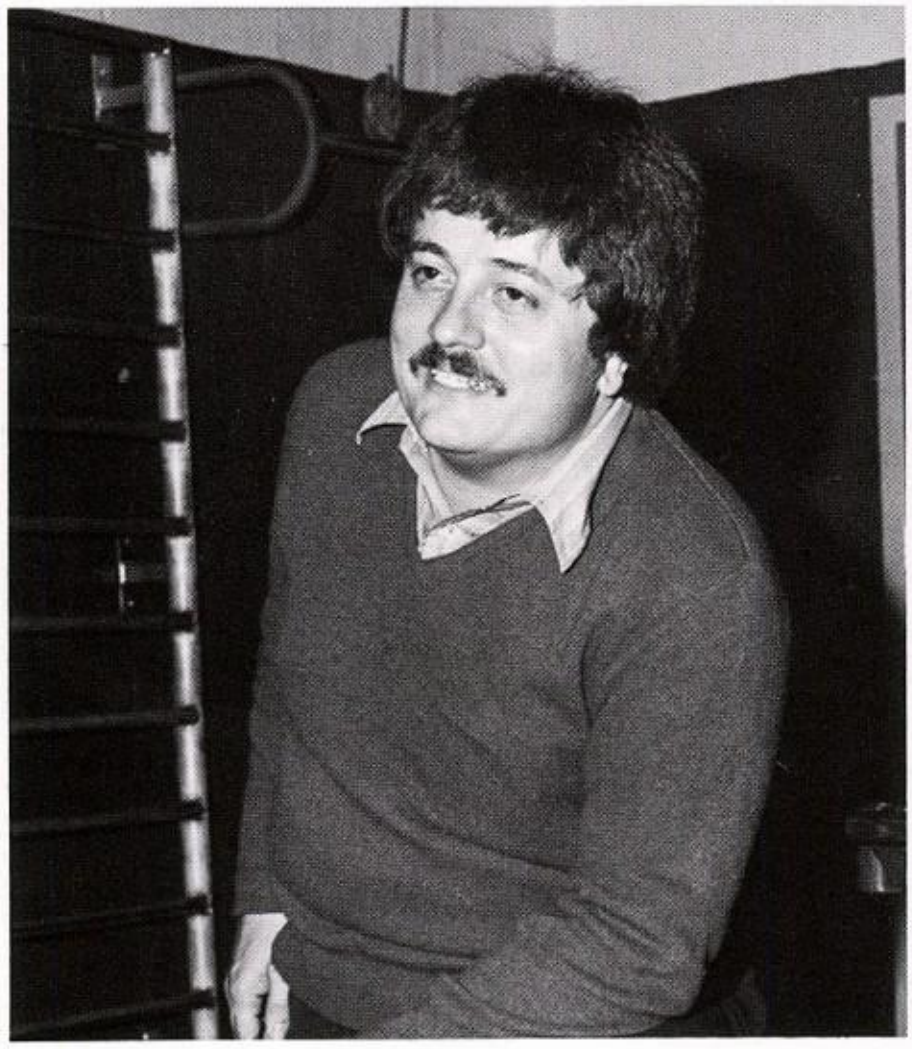
Kevin Fuller can't seem to find his golf ball, but below, Gregg Crusan wishes he hadn't found his.

Varsity girls' basketball had best season

Varsity Basketball Team: Debbie Keiper, Gloria Cunningham, Nancy Galbraith, Lisa McClure, Wendy McClure, Beth Caldwell, Carol Heming, Debbie Carney, Coach Wahl.

Girls' Basketball Scoreboard

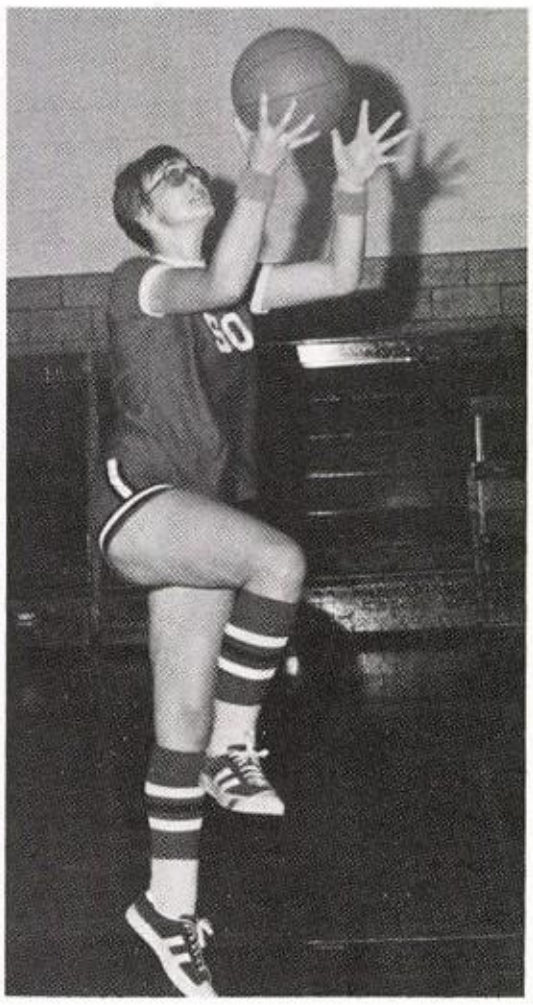
LV		Opponent
27	Conemaugh Valley	16
33	Cambria Heights	24
29	Portage	47
19	Forest Hills	45
41	Central Cambria	59
32	Blacklick Valley	24
16	Ferndale	49
24	Bishop Carroll	63
38	Cambria Heights	28
28	Conemaugh Valley	39
25	Portage	43
18	Forest Hills	41
25	Central Cambria	46
43	Blacklick Valley	26
38	Ferndale	58
28	Bishop Carroll	81



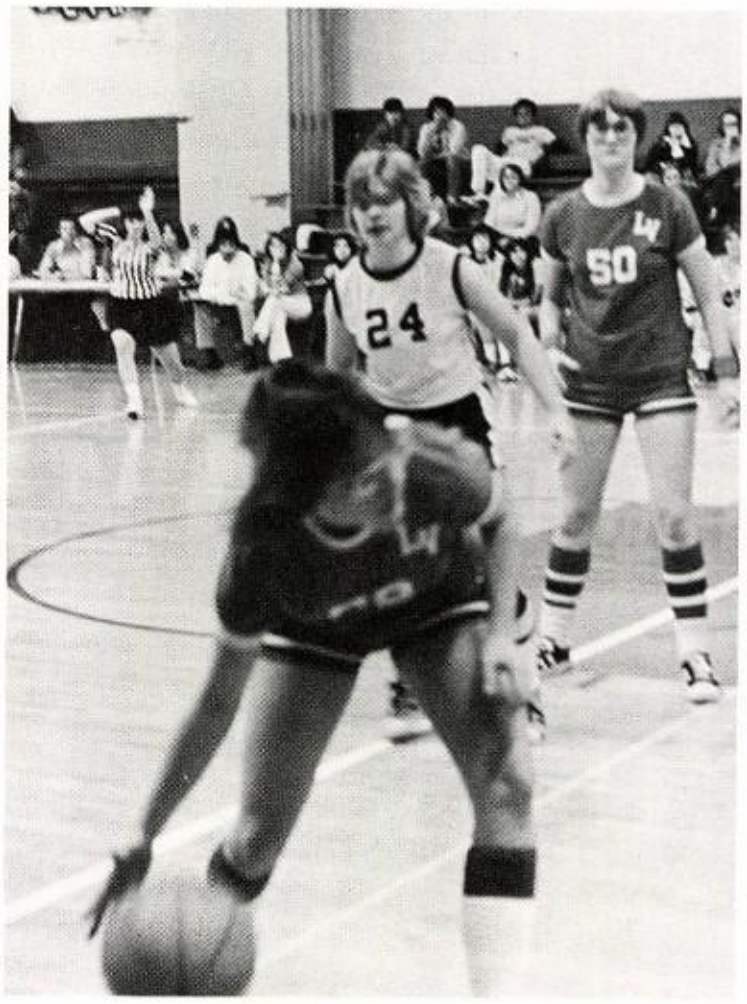
Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach Dale Wahl

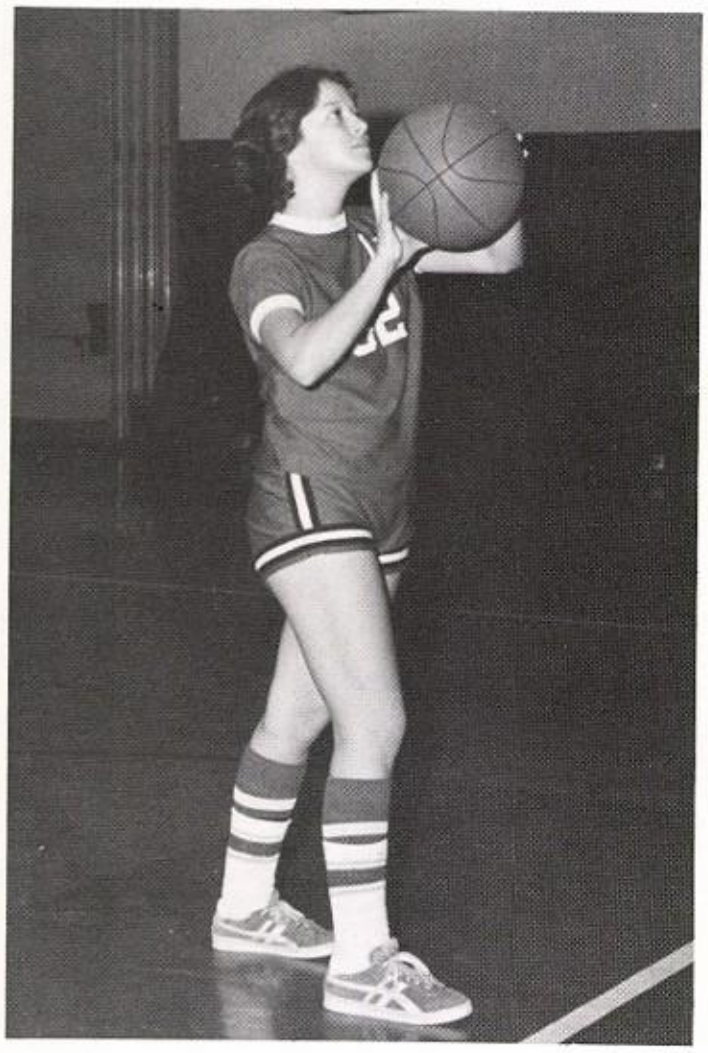
built around returning seniors

Debbie Keiper Guard
Height: 5'3" Years played: 4

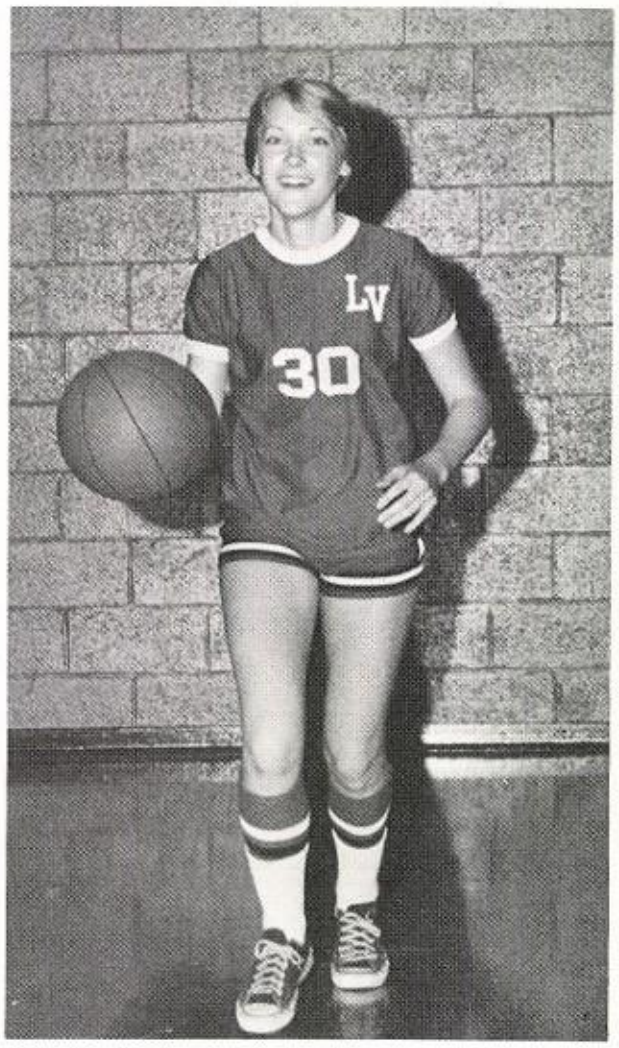


Beth Caldwell Forward
Height: 5'10" Years played: 4





Nancy Galbraith Guard
Height: 5'4" Years played: 4



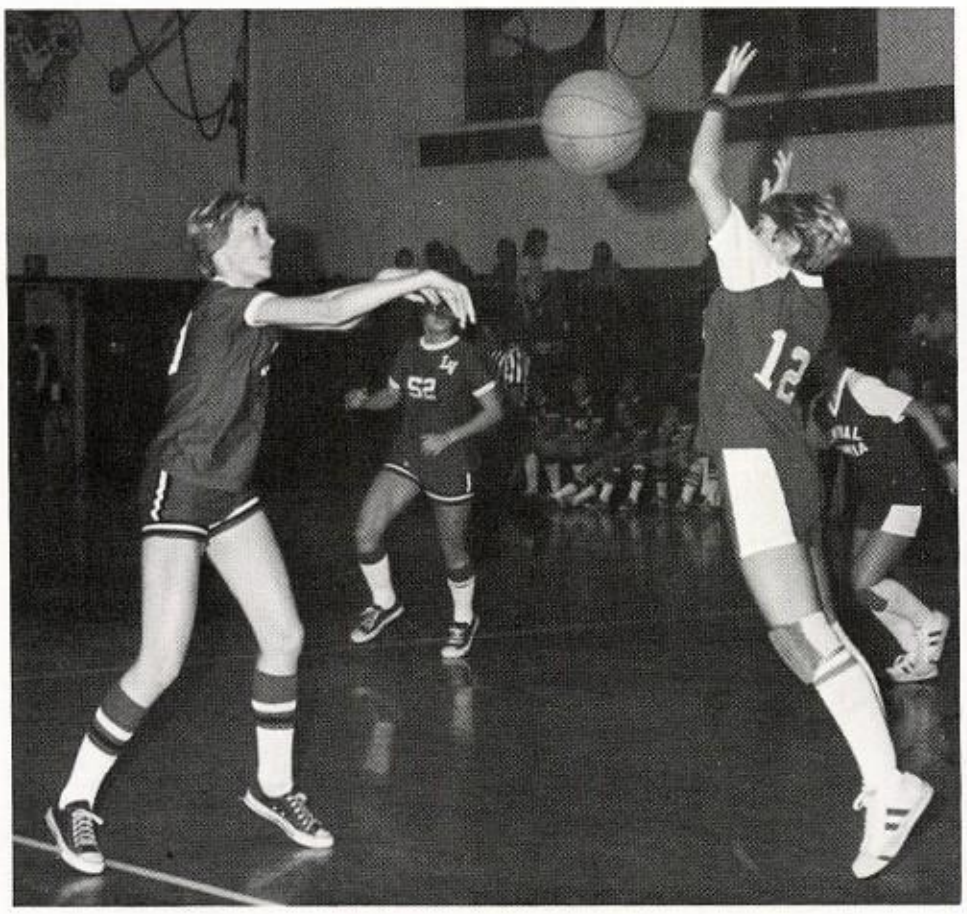
Lisa McClure Forward
Height: 5'9" Years played: 4

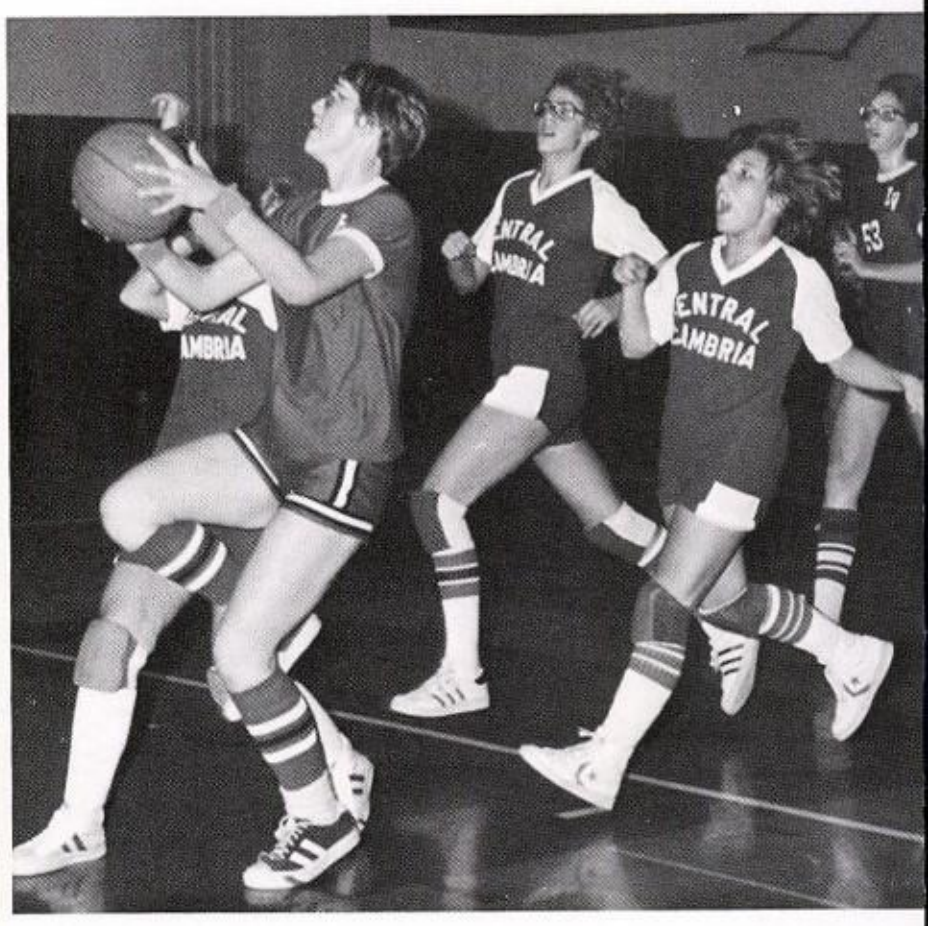
Dribble, shoot, score! Two more points for the Ramettes. This was often the scene when our Laurel Valley girls appeared on the floor. The 1977-78 team had the most successful season in the history of the basketball Ramettes. The squad was aided by the talents of returning "Letter ladies" Nancy Galbraith, Lisa McClure, Beth Caldwell and Gloria Cunningham.

Although many of the girls were involved in other activities, they did their best to attend the practices each day after school.

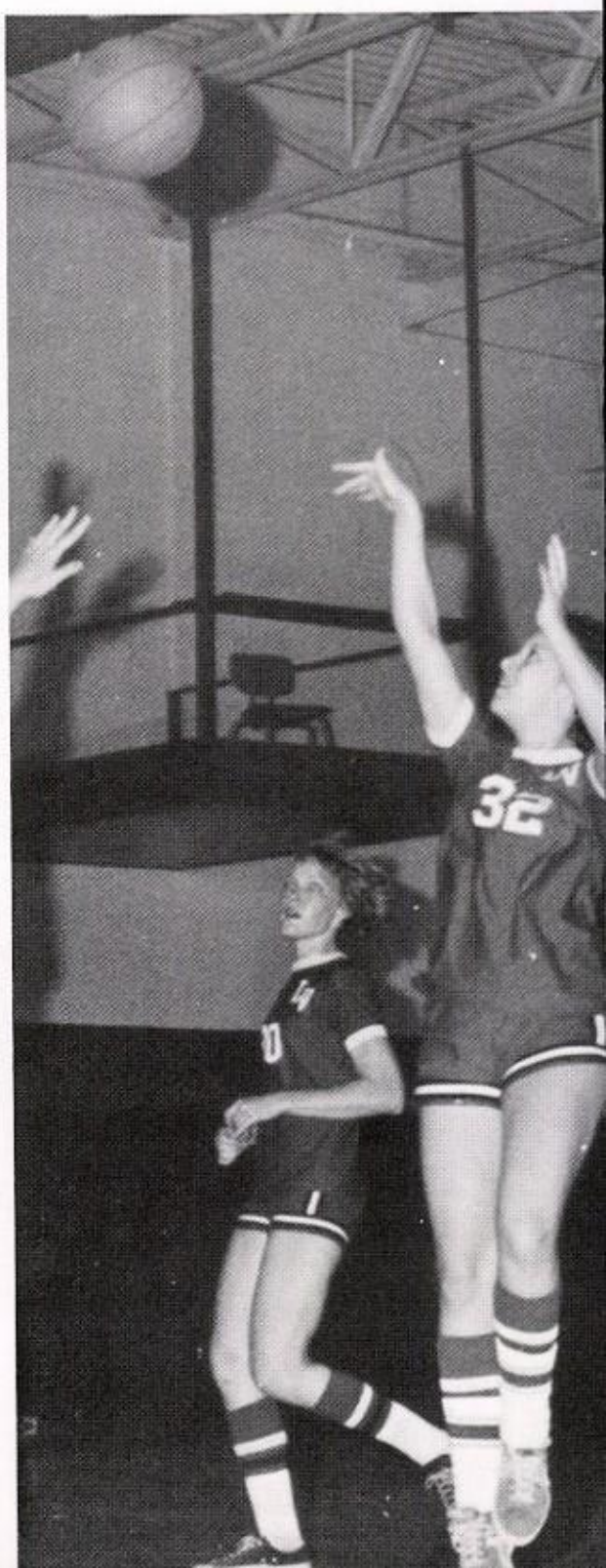
The team's success depended on all five starters, but it was aided by the individual efforts of high scorers Wendy McClure and Gloria Cunningham.

Varsity stars lead Rams to winning season





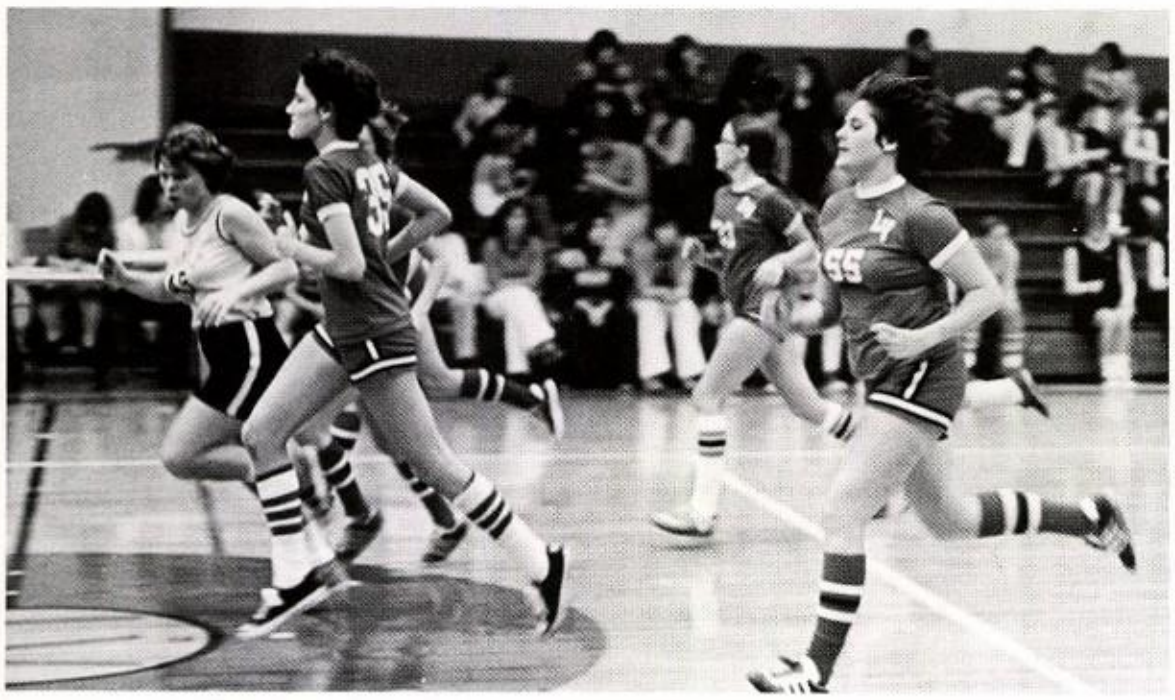
Managers: C. Shearer, S. Robertson, A. Gregory, D. Muir, S. Yaconi.



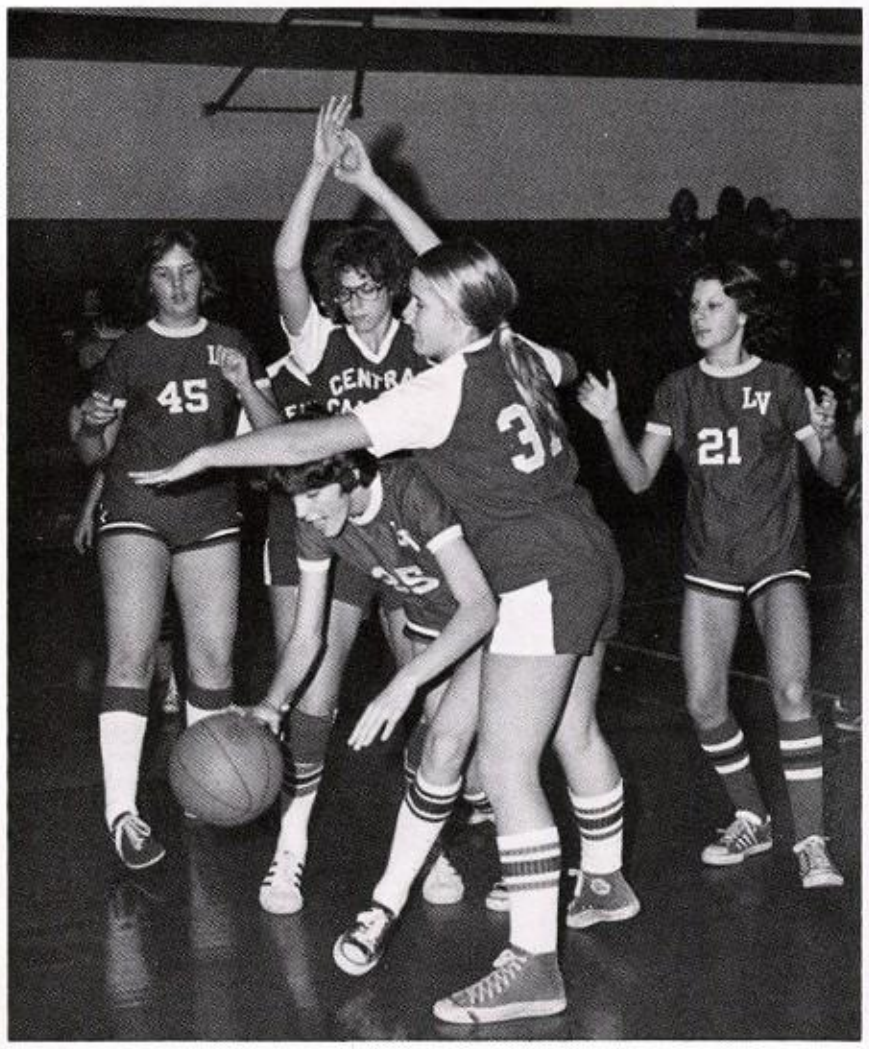
Junior Varsity played in tough contests

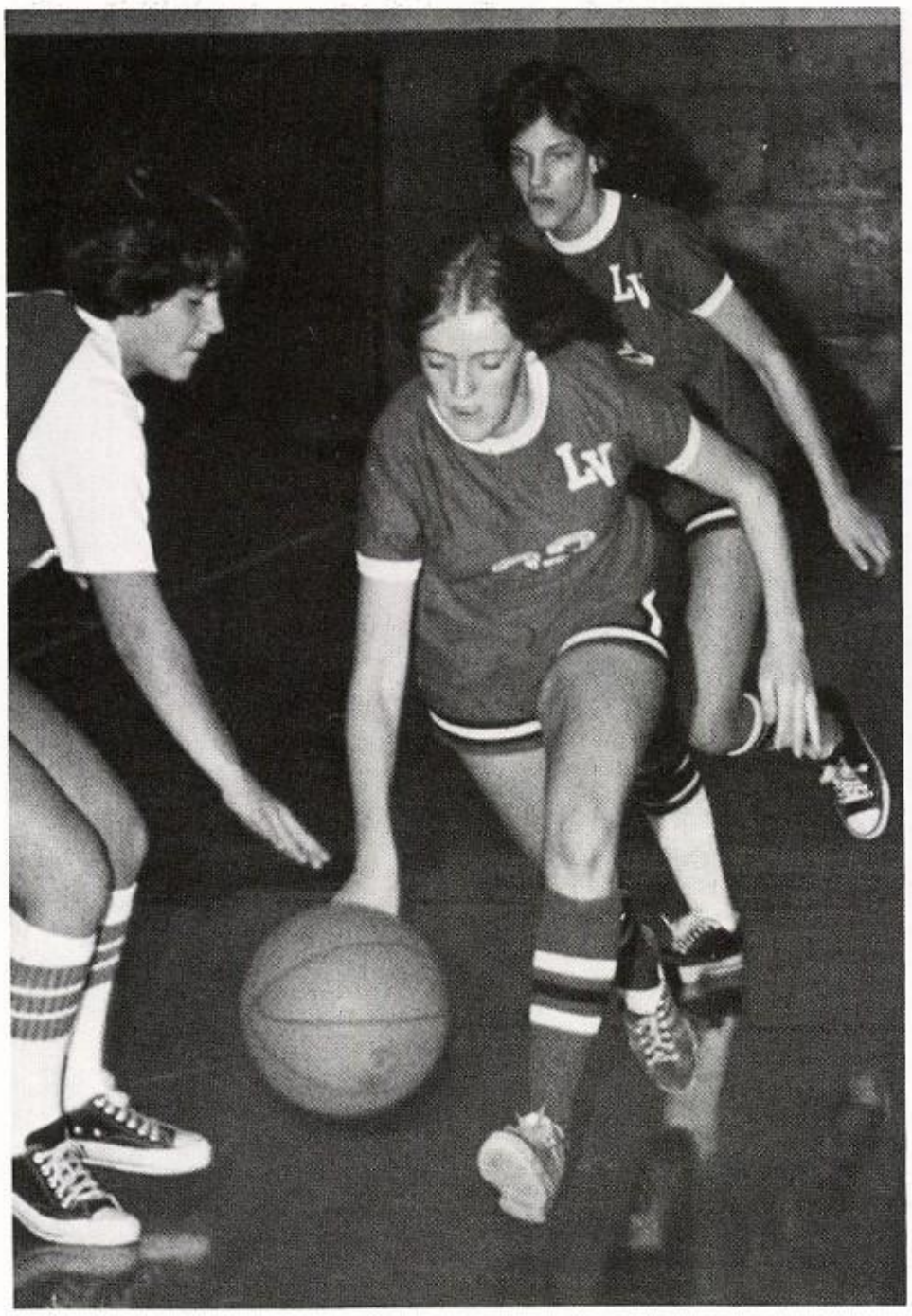
JV Basketball Team - Front row: Kim Nelson, Coach Lynne Sepesy. Row two: Lynn Wingard, Anna Balencic, Karen Klavuhn. Row three: Susie King, Sheila St.Clair. Row four: Tammy Wakefield, Terena Dohoda, Belinda Machak. Row five: Mary Conrad.

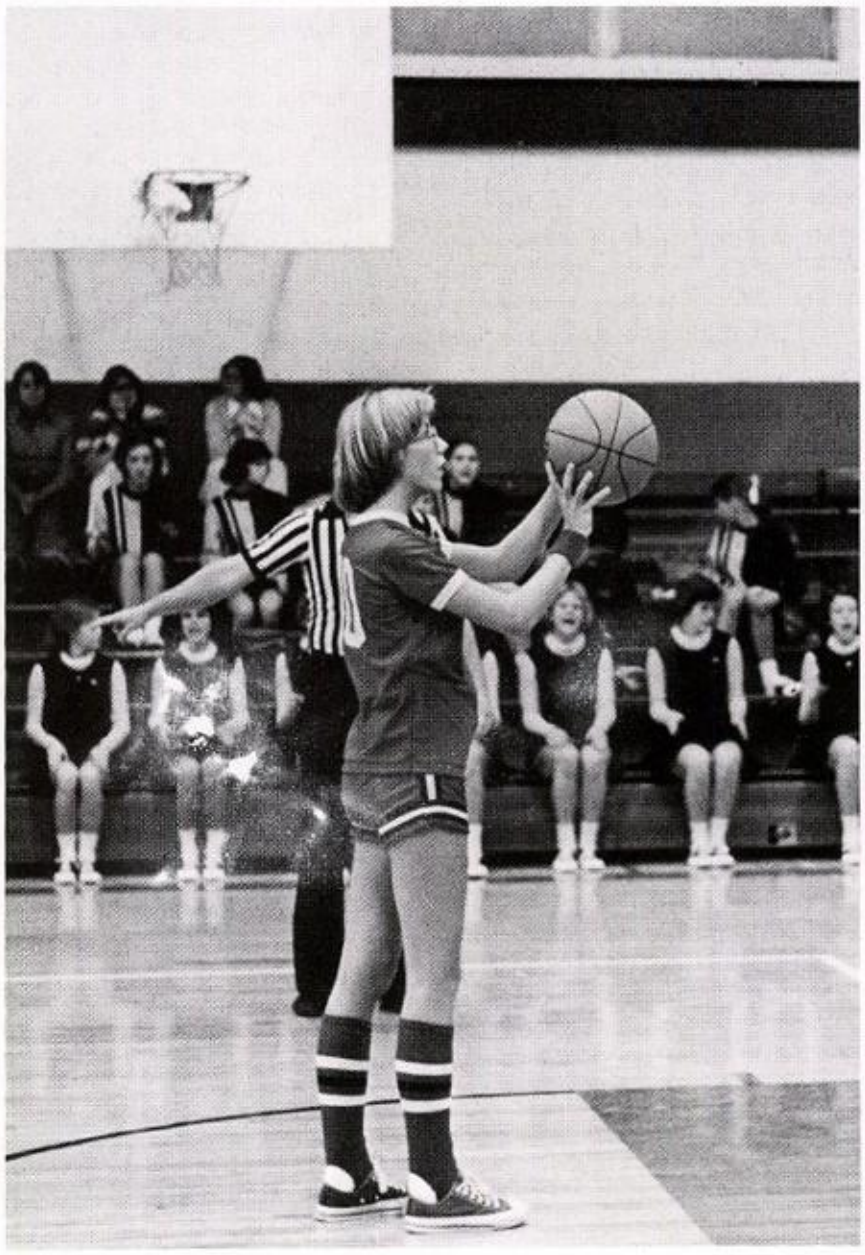
Junior Varsity Coach Lynne Sepesy



JV team finds the going rough







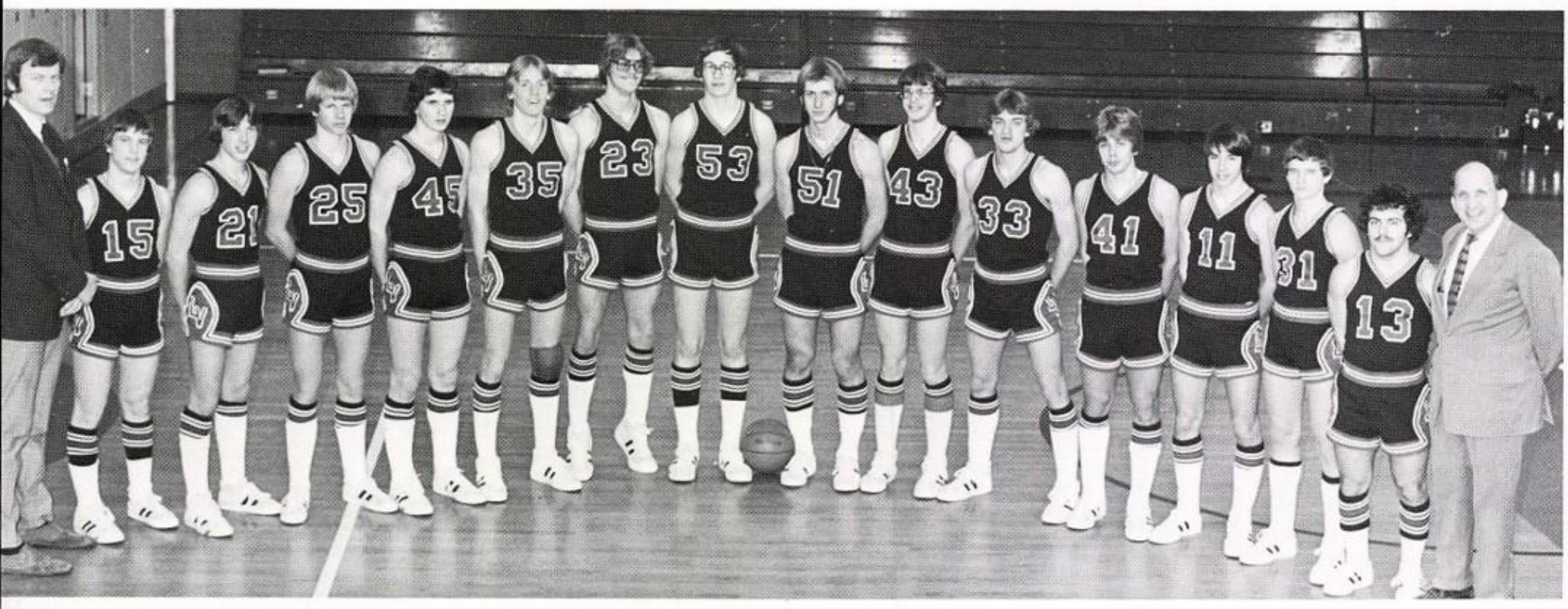
Junior high made valiant attempt to win

Front row: N. Henderson, P. Blake, K. Boring, E. Moomau, A. McDonald, D. Lentz, J. Snyder, T. Spangler. Row two: S. Solich, C. Norgate, M. Hamill, H. Thompson, B. Caldwell, T. Glusko, J. Black, S. Betton, K. Shannon.

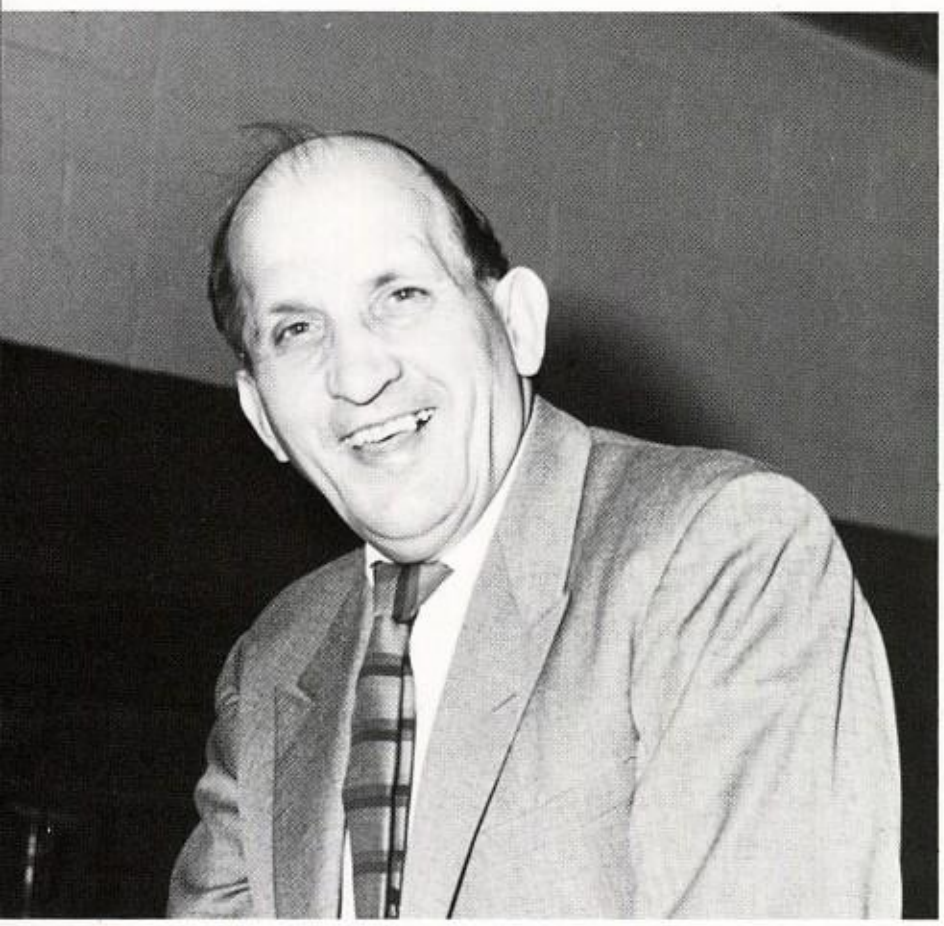
Managers: Sandy Henderson, Sharon McKowan, Patty Dohoda, Paula McCullough. Left: Junior High Coach Renee Walker.

The girls practiced after school to master the basic rules and plays of the game. Most of players were new to the squad, so the team was not as successful as it usually is.

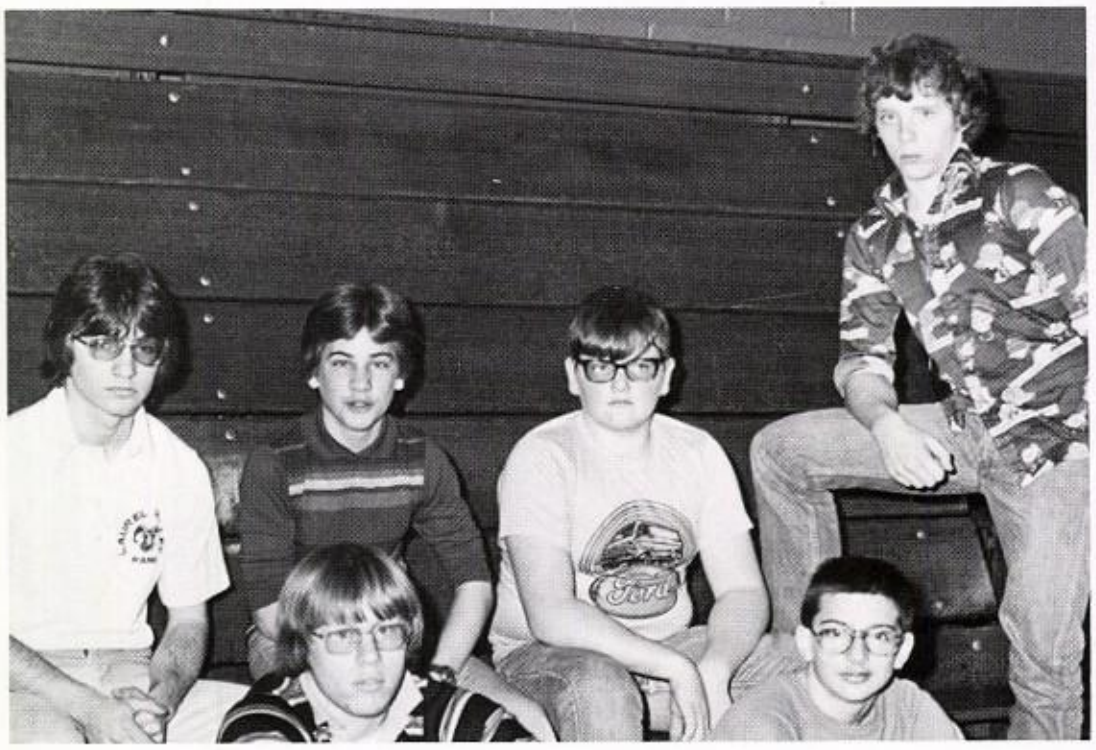
Varsity Rams, lacking experience and



Assistant Coach Tom Bryson, Dave Galbraith, Brent Pahach, Rick Grenke, Todd Marino, Don Heming, Bob Pardee, Rich Dohoda, Bob Muir, Todd Gable, Mike Pardee, Dave Harford, Scott Henderson, Jim Bracken, Dave Bernabo, Head Coach Andrew Pahach.



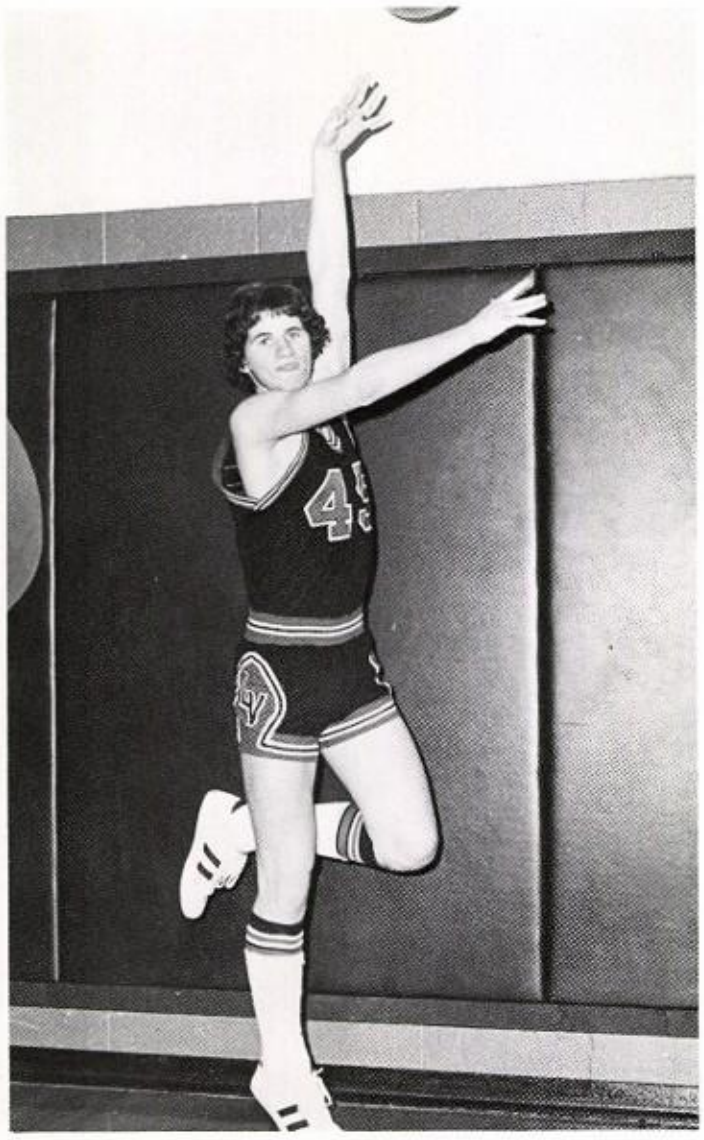
Head Coach Andrew Pahach



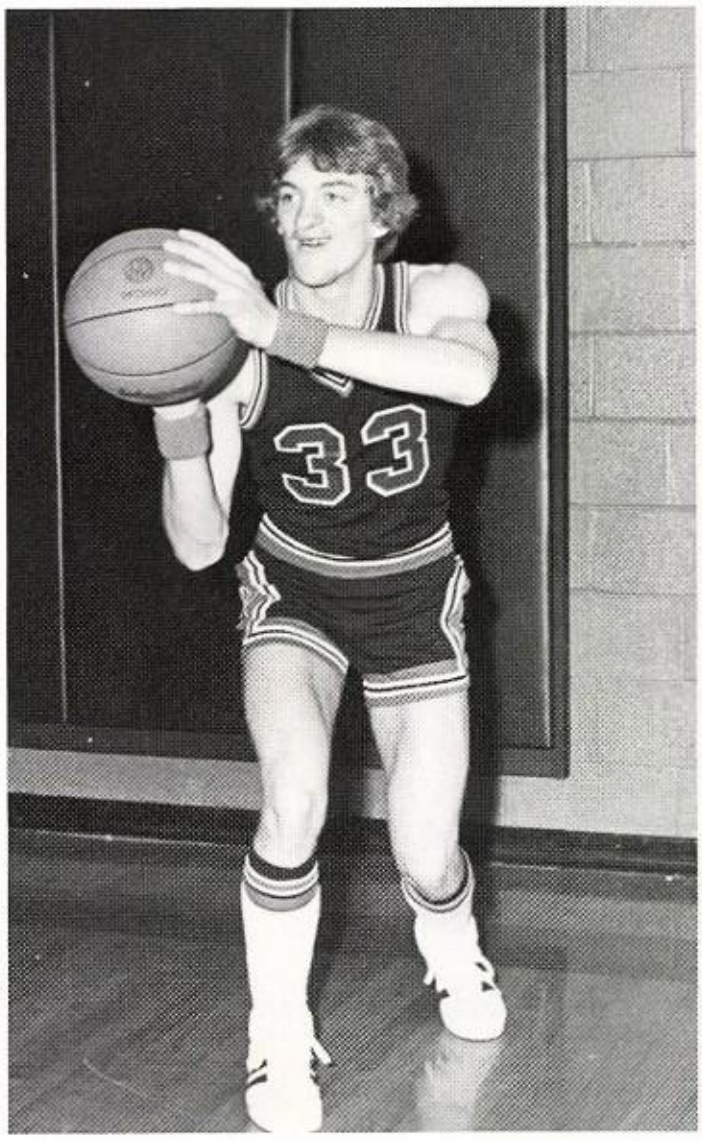
Managers and statisticians-Front row: Craig Deemer, Mike McGeary. Row two: Jeff Bealonis, Kevin Csehoski, Joel Lupacchini, Todd Cairns.

Injuries and game cancellations hampered the 77-78 basketball team once again this year. With only four seniors on the team, many underclassmen saw much action. Even though the team did not have a winning season, Coaches Andy Pahach and Tom Bryson thought the sophomores and juniors gained valuable playing time in preparation for next year.

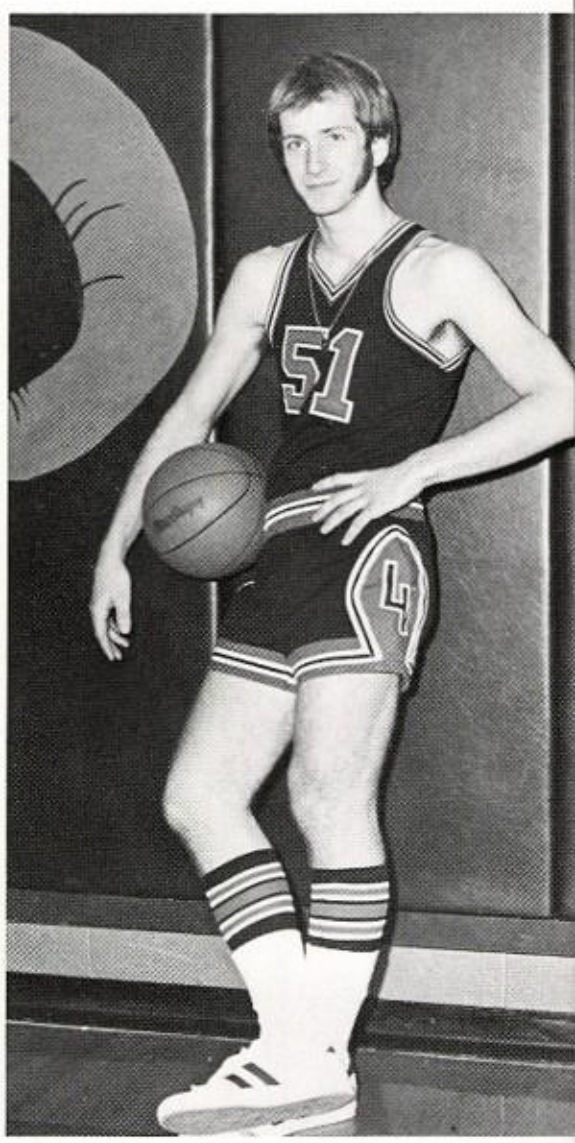
height, struggle through mediocre season



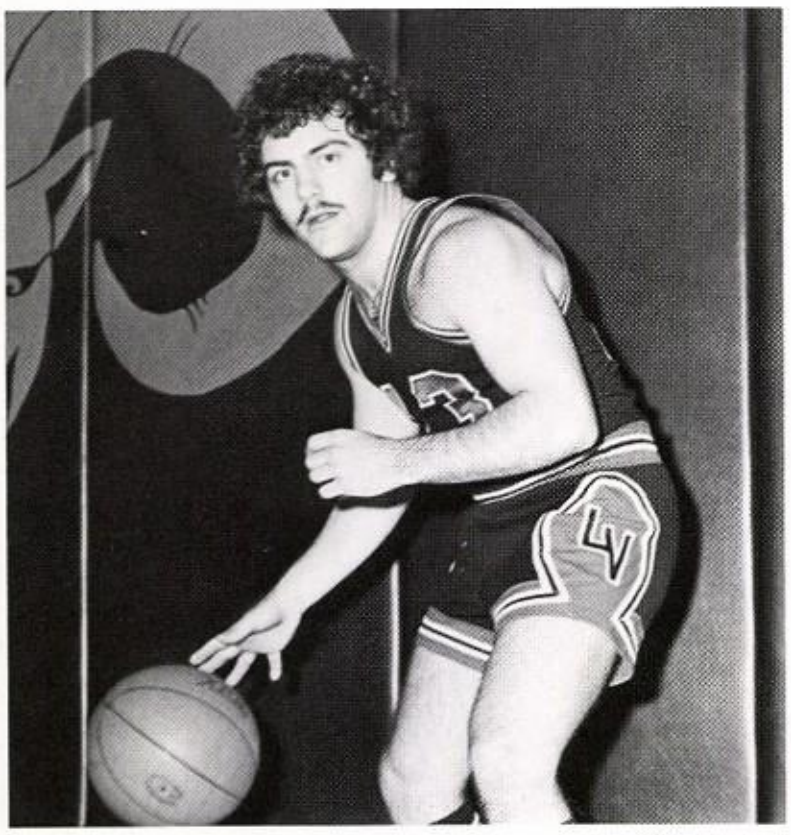
Todd Marino-Forward
6' 162 lbs.
Years played: 2



Mike Pardee-Forward
5'11" 155 lbs.
Years played: 3



Bob Muir-Center, forward
6' 165 lbs.
Years played: 3



Dave Bernabo-Guard
5'1" 135 lbs.
Years played: 2

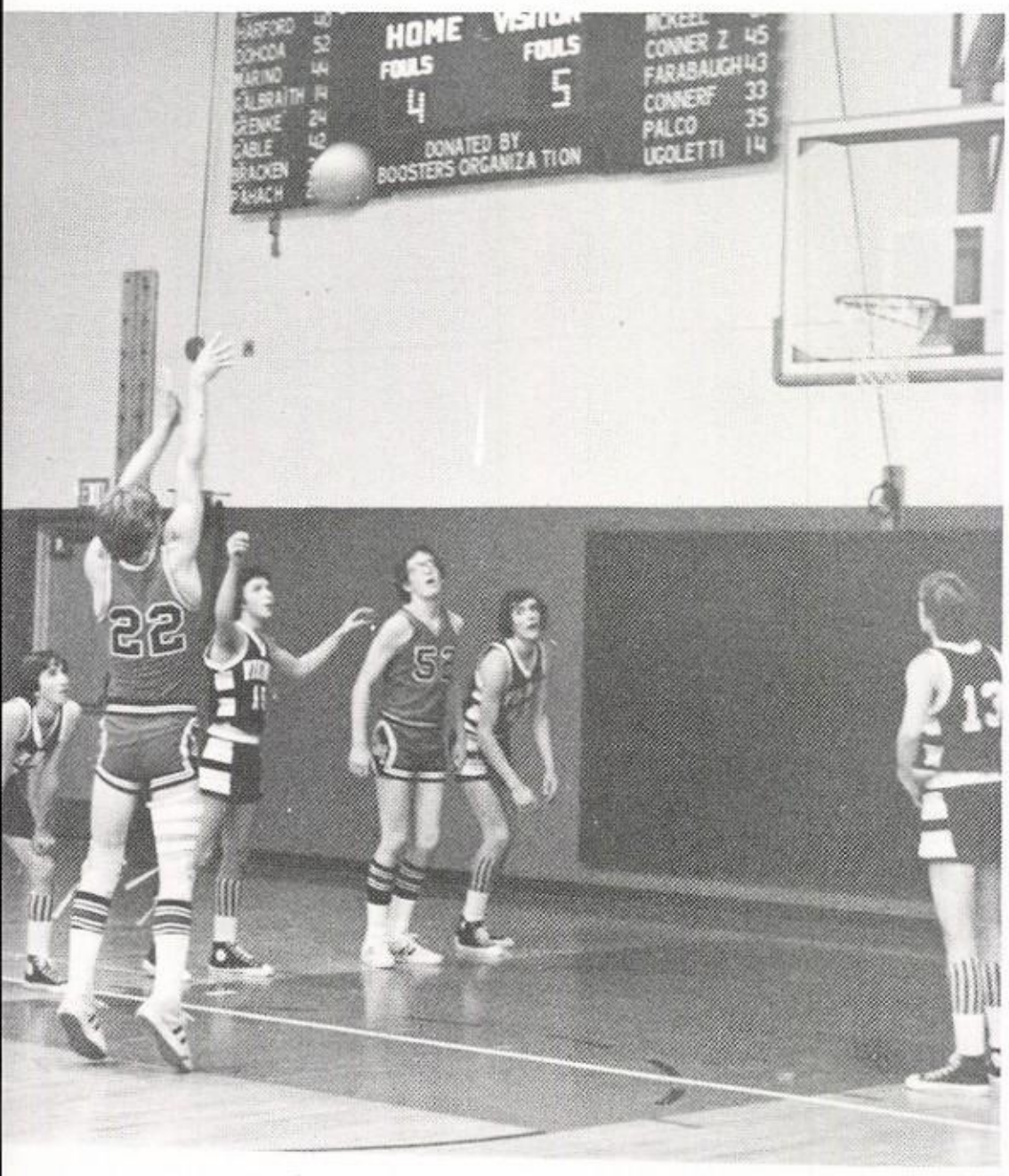
Varsity Scoreboard

LV	Opponent		LV	Opponent	
32	United	44	49	Marion Center	66
58	Saltsburg	64	55	Conemaugh Valley	56
46	Purchase Line	49	37	Forest Hills	72
41	Saltsburg	43	49	Forest Hills	82
41	United	49	57	Penns Manor	47
63	Penns Manor	33	35	Portage	53
53	Blacklick Valley	47	42	Blairsville	79
44	Ferndale	63	53	Ferndale	38
52	Portage	61	57	Conemaugh Valley	61
32	Penn Cambria	45	65	Penn Cambria	57
46	Blacklick Valley	44			

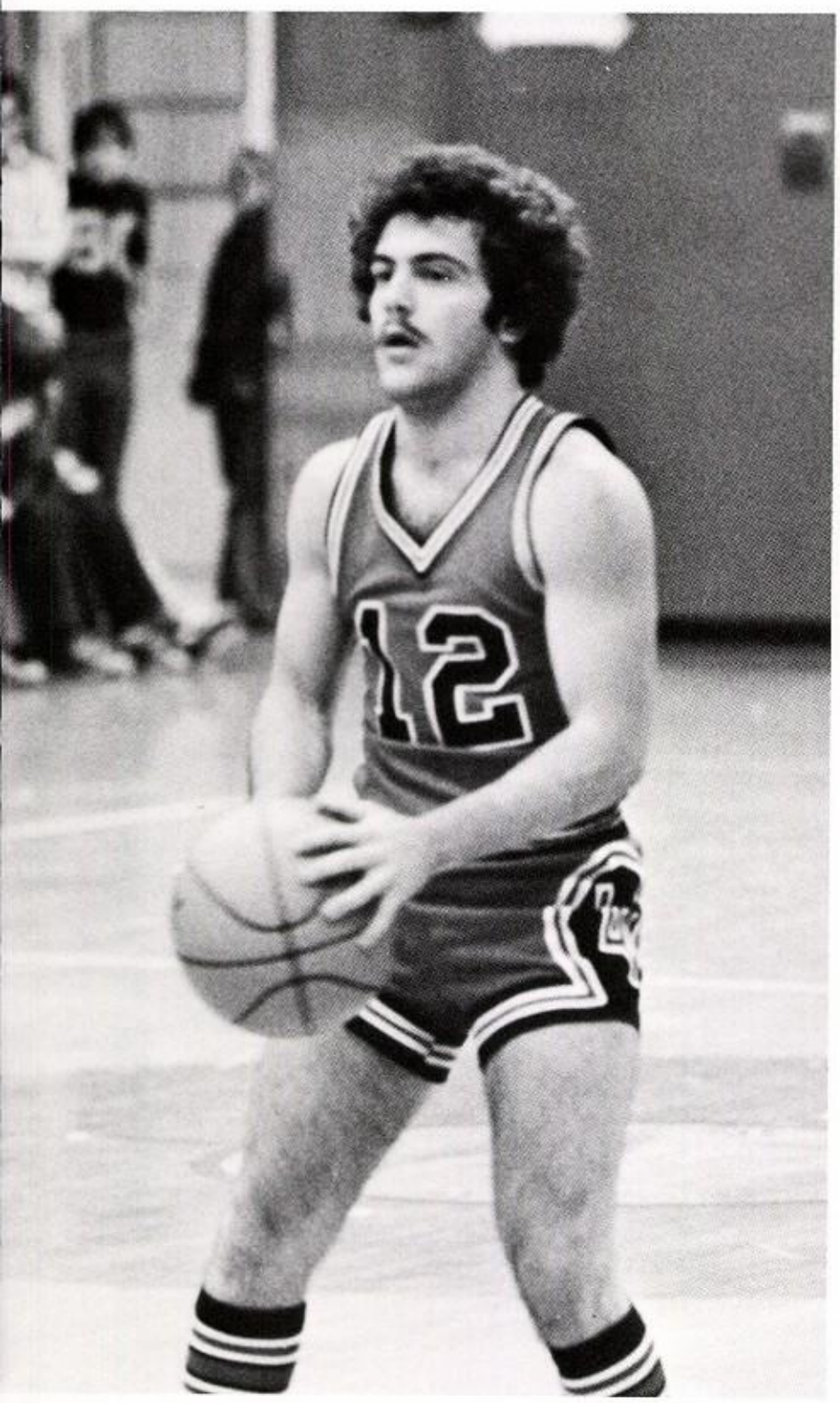
(District 6 playoff game)

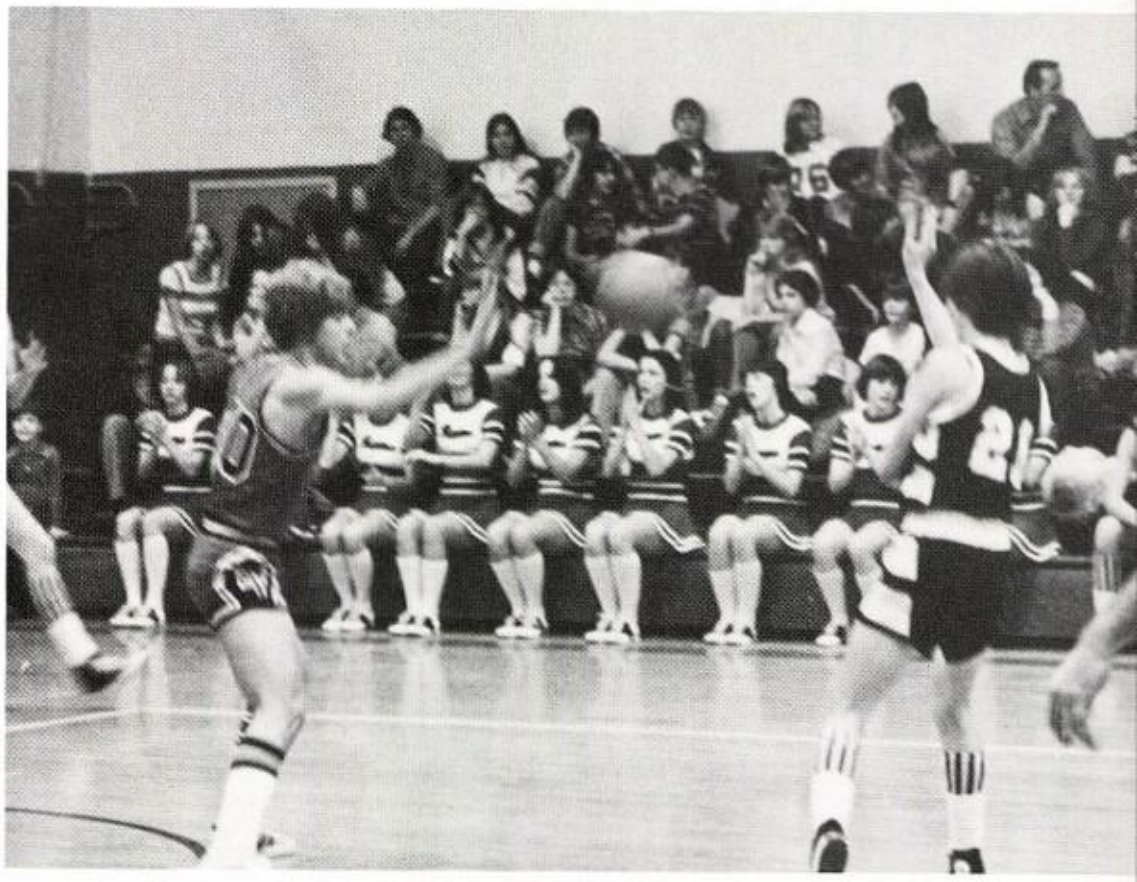
48	Portage	61

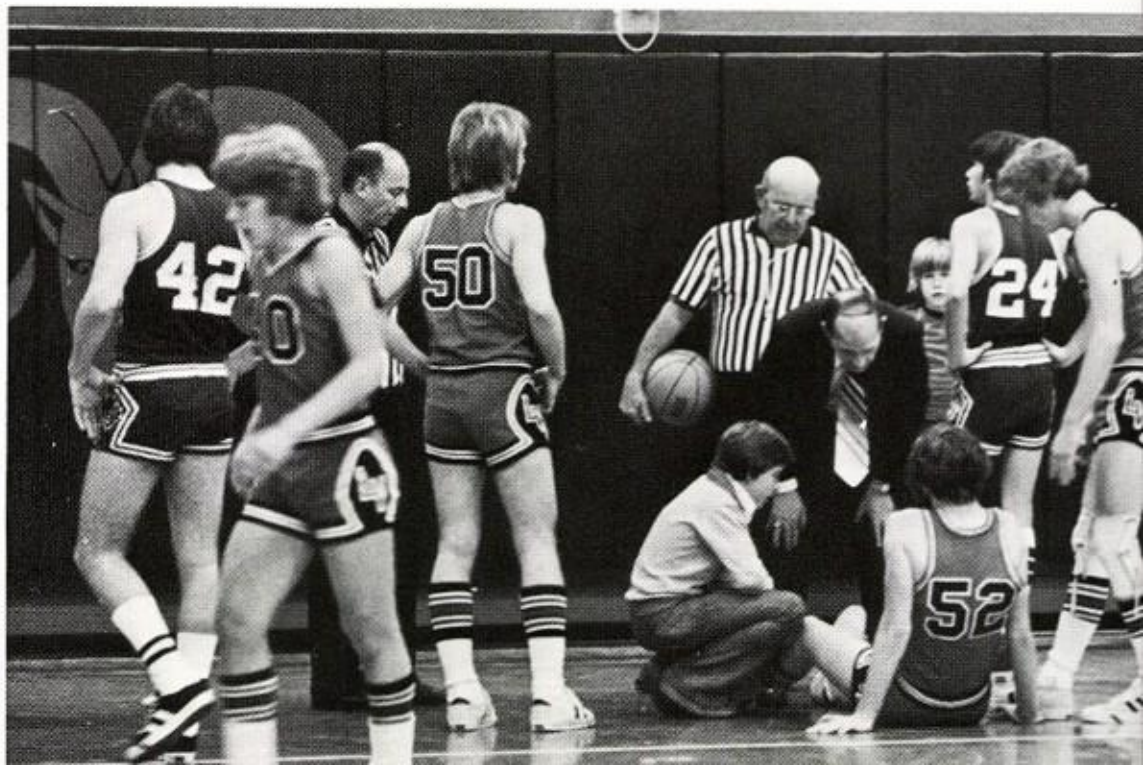
Rams provide excitement for fans as they try



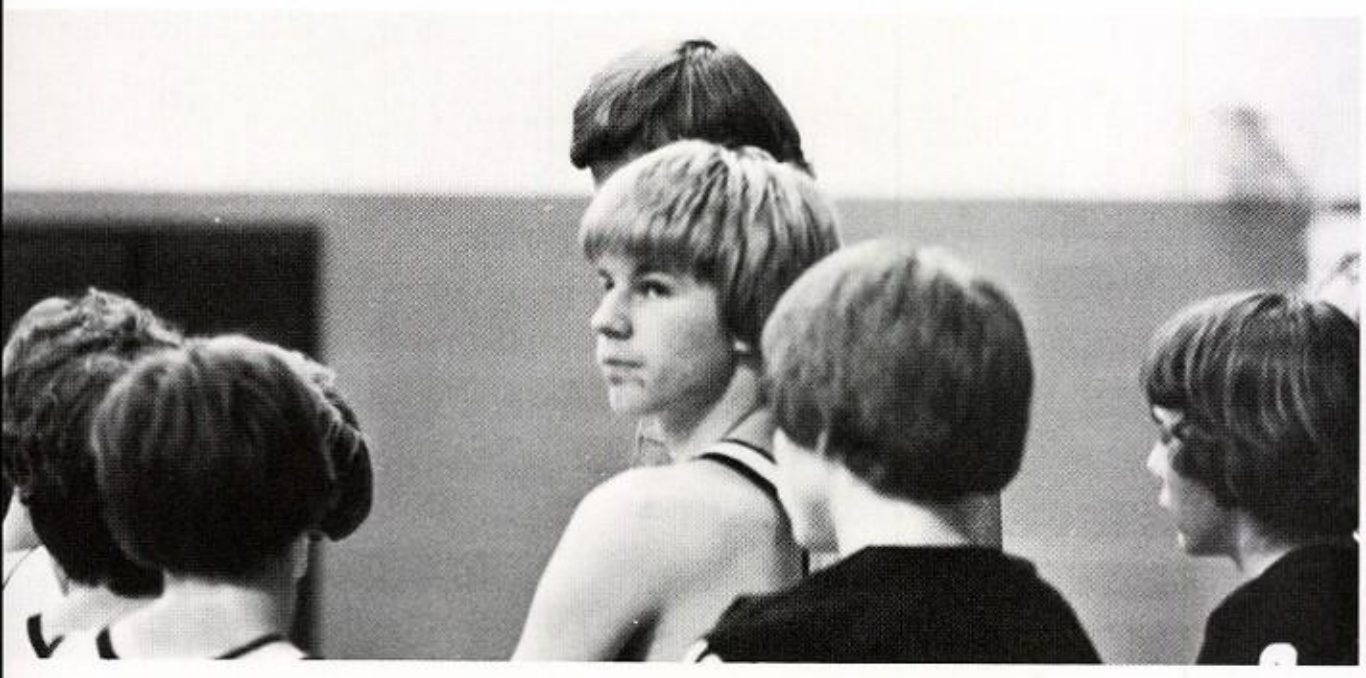
to shoot and rebound better than opponents

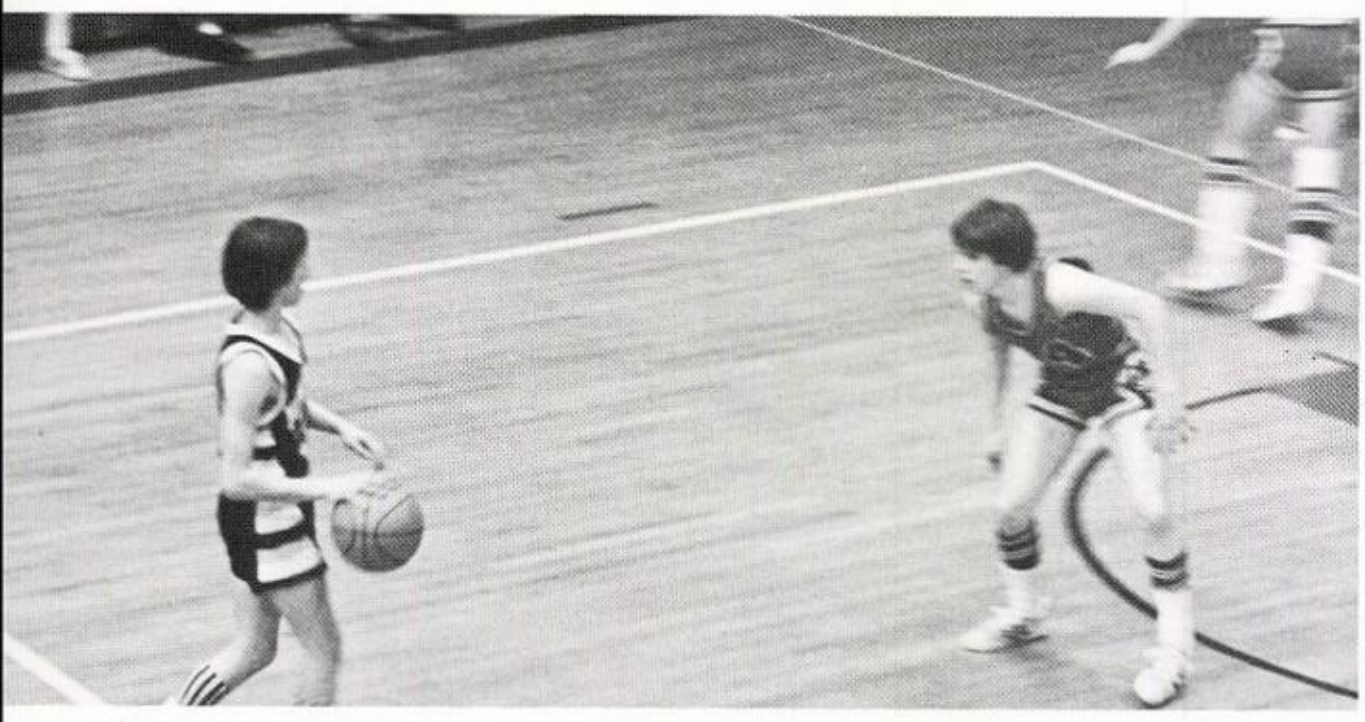






JV team enjoys successful season





JV Scoreboard

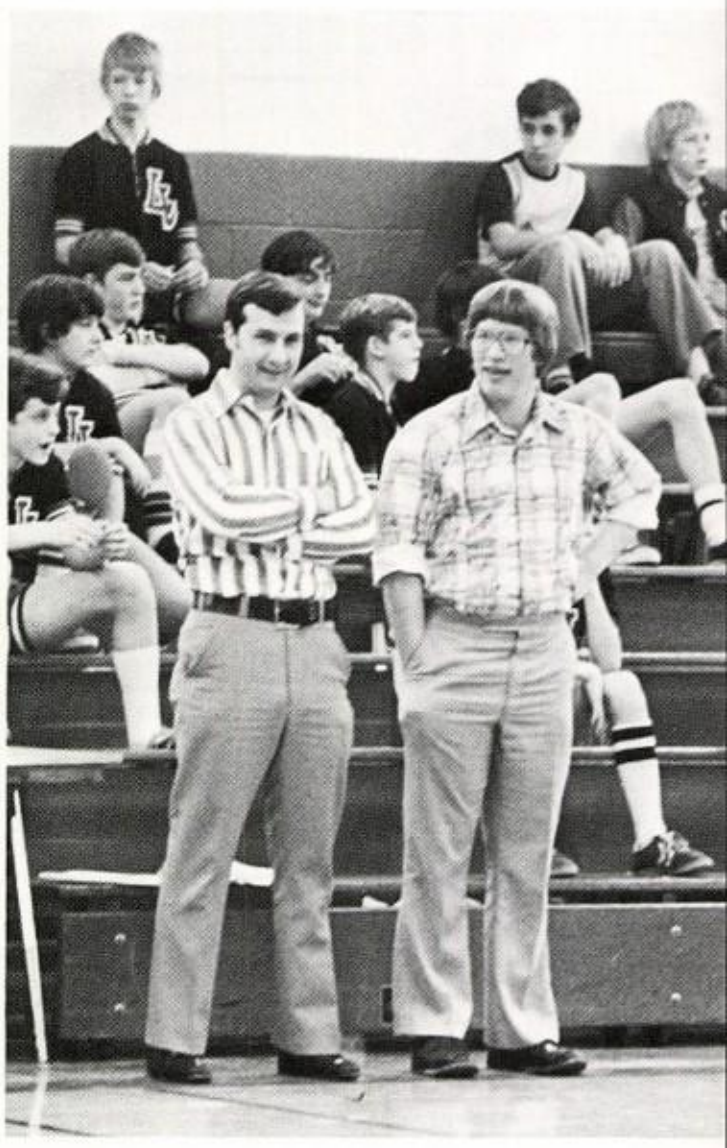
LV		Opponent
38	United	49
57	Saltsburg	39
40	Purchase Line	36
38	Saltsburg	27
36	United	44
33	Penns Manor	28
33	Blacklick Valley	27
41	Ferndale	53
38	Portage	30
36	Penn Cambria	40
49	Blacklick Valley	33
45	Marion Center	70
36	Conemaugh Valley	50
36	Forest Hills	47
30	Forest Hills	51
43	Penns Manor	39
42	Portage	26
31	Blairsville	43
26	Ferndale	39
32	Penn Cambria	37
42	Conemaugh Valley	63

Seated: Dave Galbraith, Rick Grenke, Jim Bracken, Brent Pahach, Don Gregory, Tom Pickup.

Standing: Coach Tom Bryson, Don Heming.

Ninth grade wins 14 in undefeated season

Front row: Dave Lavely, Brian Novak, Jeff Scott, Curt Luther. Row two: Denny Henderson, Glenn Fuller, Paul Hall, Bill Shingler. Row three: Kurt Klavuhn, Tom McClure, Ron Caldwell, Bill Ritenour.

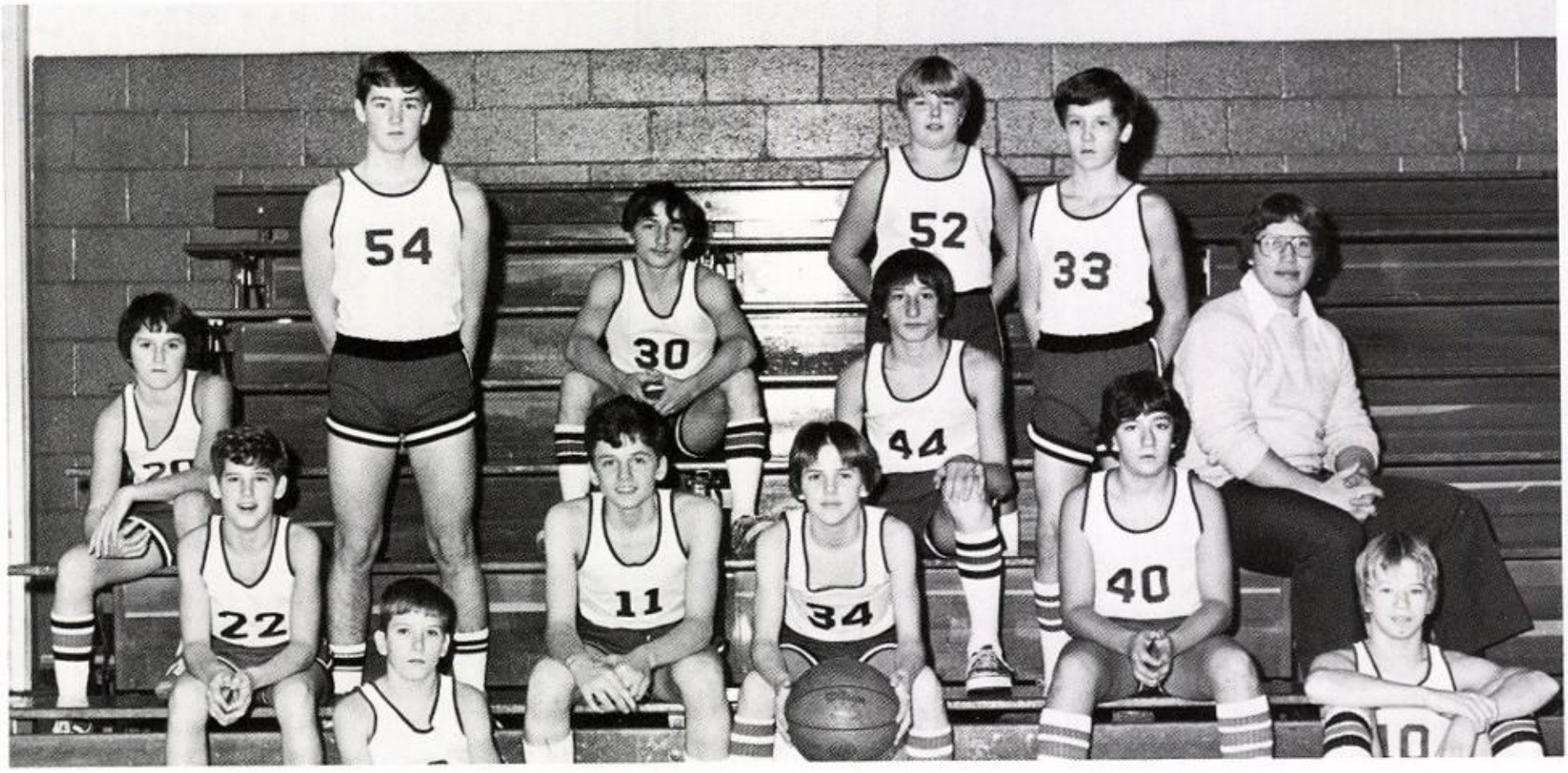


Coaches: Mr. Abbott-ninth grade; Mr. Moore -seventh and eighth grades.

Ninth Grade Scoreborad

LV	Opponent	
56	Marion Center	26
41	Conemaugh Valley	19
48	Ferndale	30
48	Conemaugh Valley	44
39	Portage	28
49	United	28
57	Penns Manor	24
29	United	16
55	Marion Center	16
47	Portage	42
36	Ferndale	20
42	Penns Manor	20
44	Blairsville	10
43	Blairsville	31

Eighth graders practice for stardom

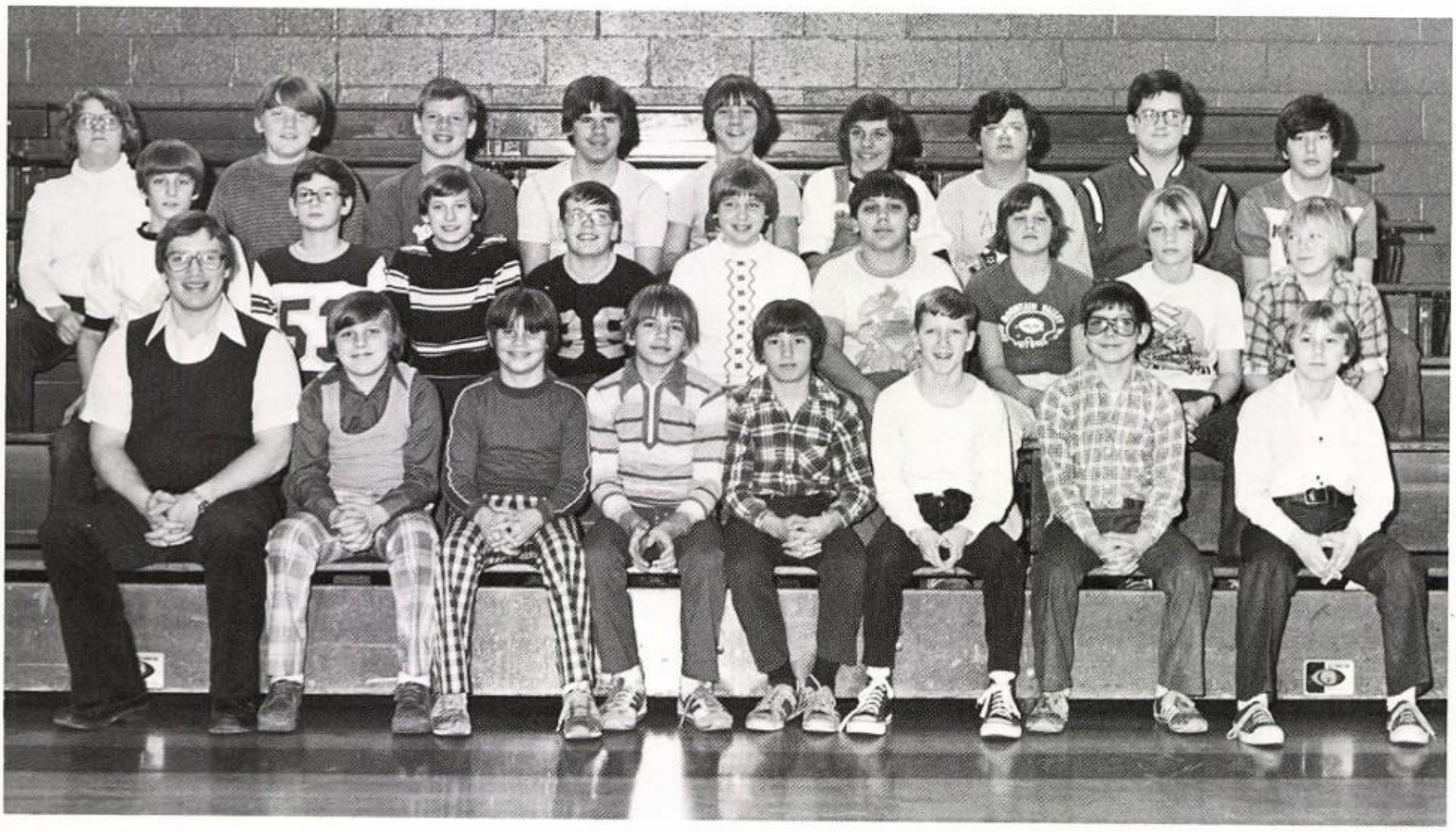


Front row: Bobby Ludwig, David Simpson. Row two: Steve Balencic, Jeff Page, Dan Galbraith, Rich Dipofi. Row three: Brian Stutzman, Glenn Flickinger, Don Wynn, Mr. Moore. Row four: George Hall, Bobby Gehlmann, Kevin Snyder.

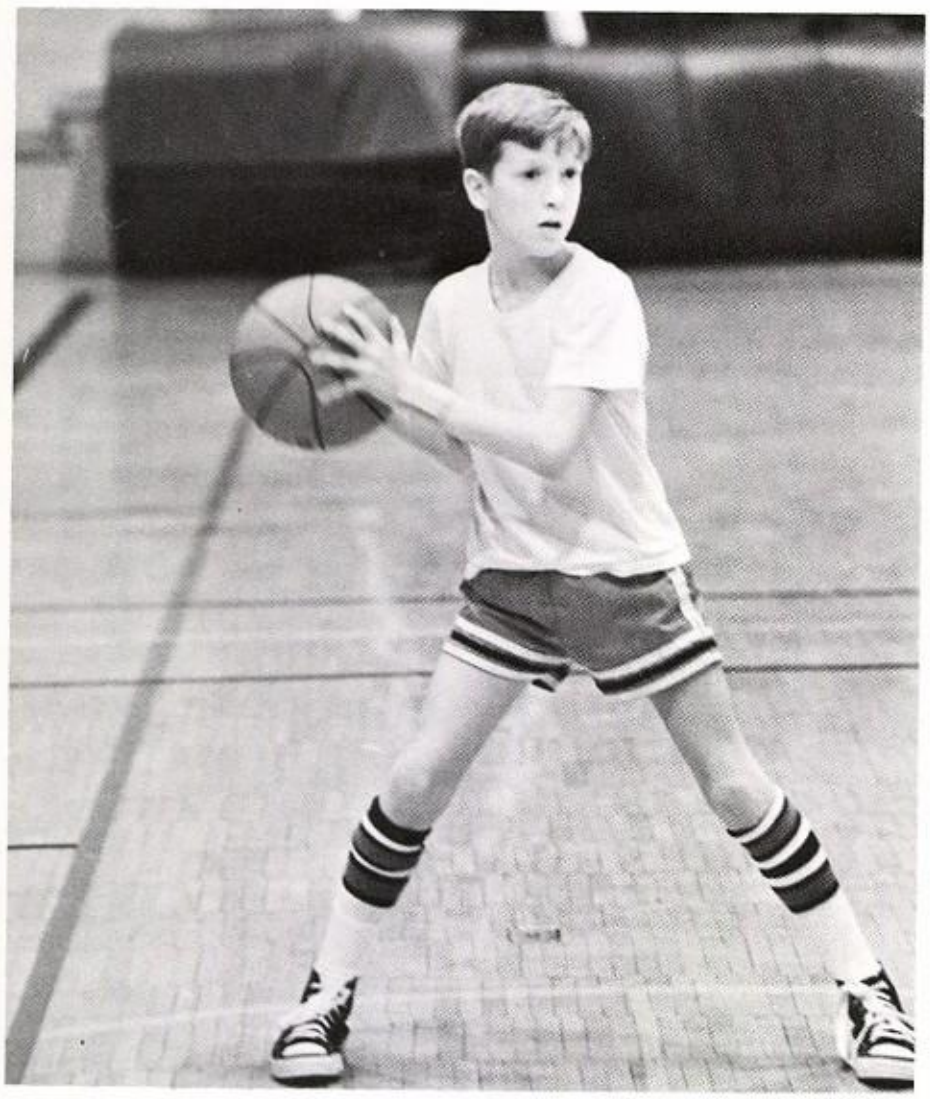
Eighth Grade Scoreboard

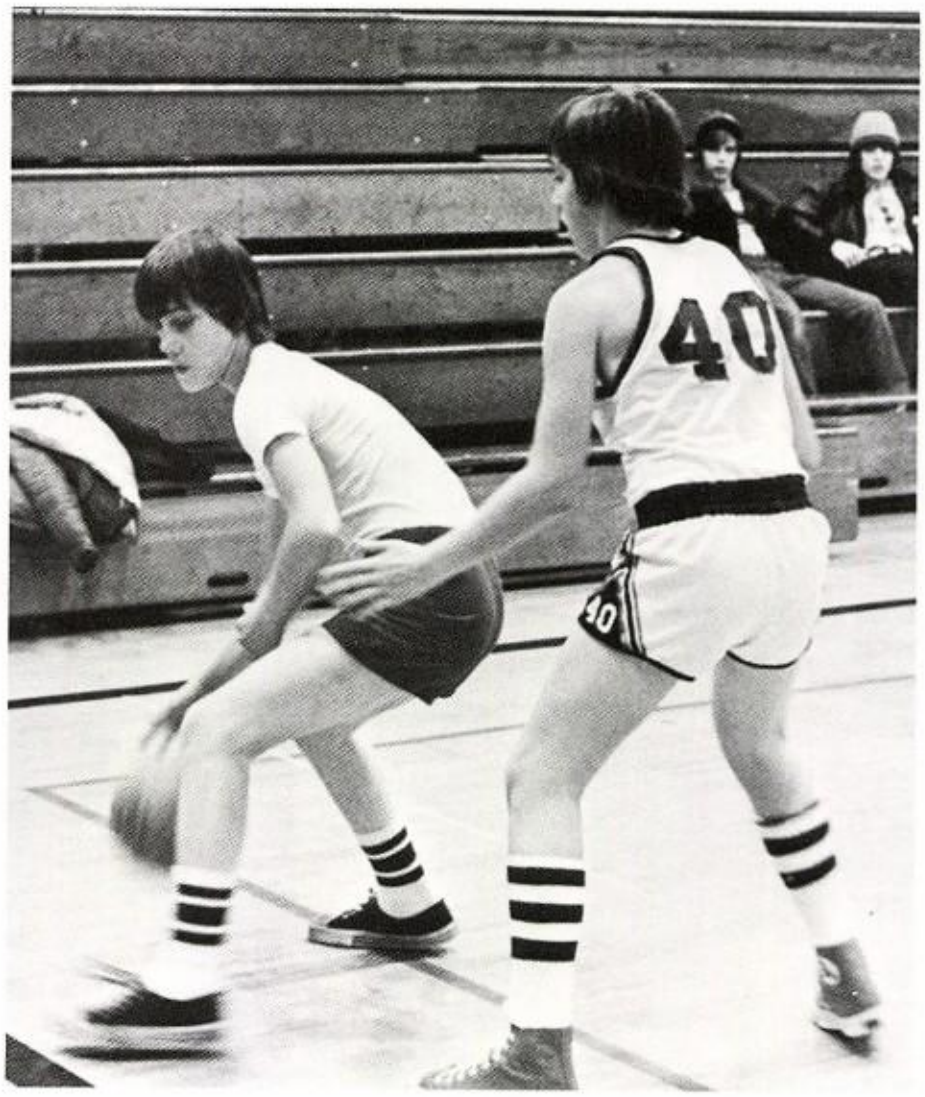
LV		Opponent
13	Ligonier	39
40	Wendover	23
24	Marion Center	26
17	Ligonier	15
23	Central Cambria	17
17	Portage	9
16	United	18
20	Penns Manor	5
17	United	20
30	Central Cambria	42
35	West End Catholic	34
18	Blacklick Valley	10
18	Blairsville	19
25	Penns Manor	8

Seventh grade has host of aspiring players



Front row: Coach John Moore, Steve Howard, Jeff Short, Todd Bucklen, Jesse Whipkey, Rick Ludwig, Shawn Stufft, Scott Mundorff. Row two: Jay Merritt, Robbie Swatsworth, Chris Snyder, Bill Conrad, Greg Gamble, Kevin McLaughlin, Scott Penner, Joe Thompson, Mike Silk. Row three: Jeff Zimmerman, Greg Shingler, Matt McGeary, Tim Howard, Doug Garland, Randy Lavely, Steve Miller, Dick Stuart, Rick Jasper.



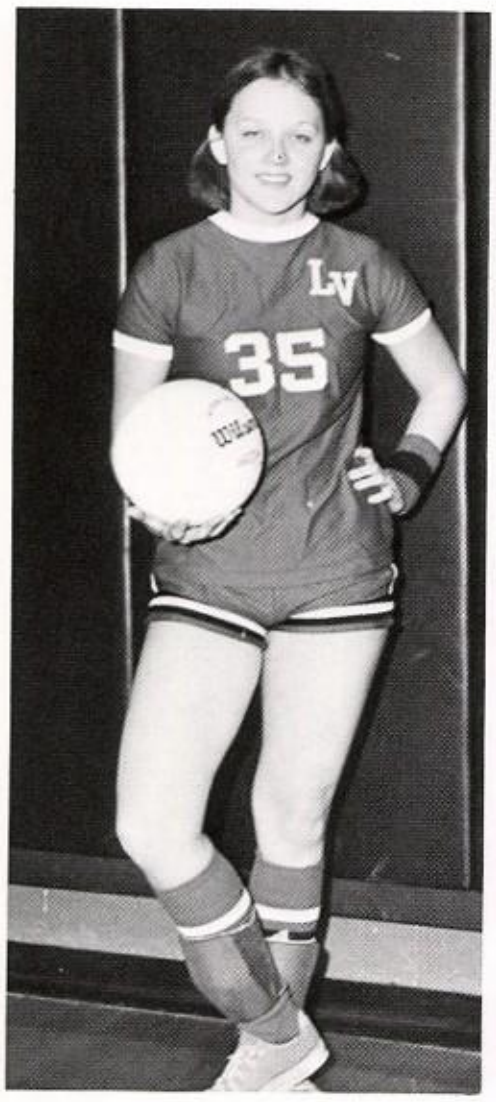


Volleyball team boasting 6 seniors vies

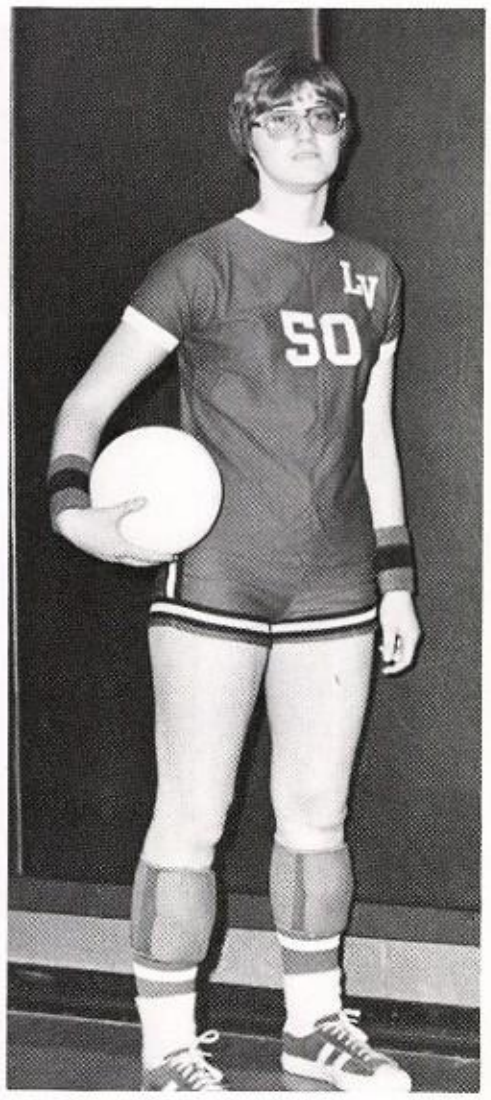
Front row: Beth Caldwell, Connie O'Shell, Nancy Galbraith, Lisa McClure, Ellen Stewart, Brenda Shetler. Row two: Wendy McClure, Terena Dohoda, Karen Klavuhn, Sheila St. Clair, Susie King, Debbie Betton, Mary Conrad, Coach Dale Wahl.

Coach Dale Wahl. Right-Managers-Front row: Diana Yonker, Kim Nelson. Row two: Stephanie Snyder, Janice Chesla, Agatha Gregory, Kelly Luther. Row three: Kathi Smithley, Fran McDermott, Sharon Yaconi.

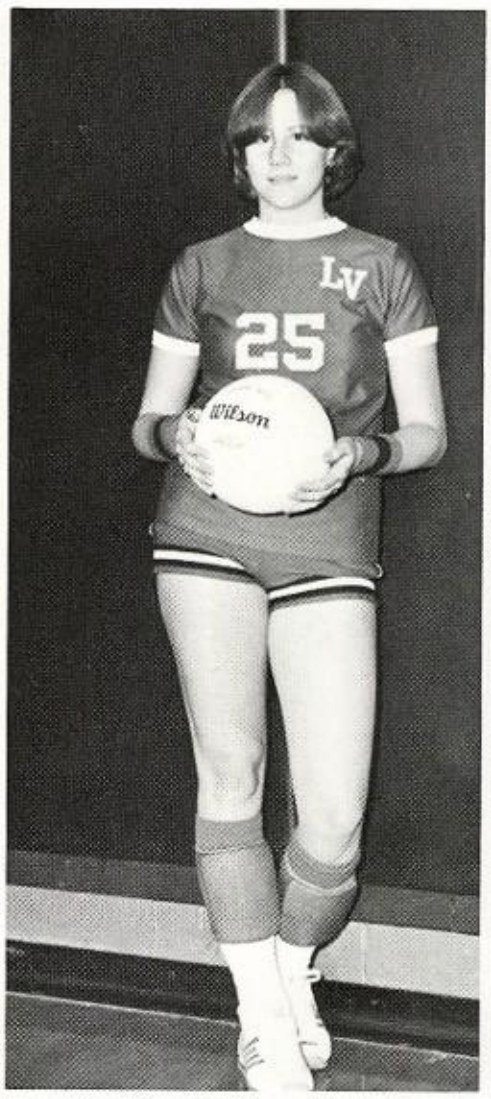
for honors in Central - Western Conference



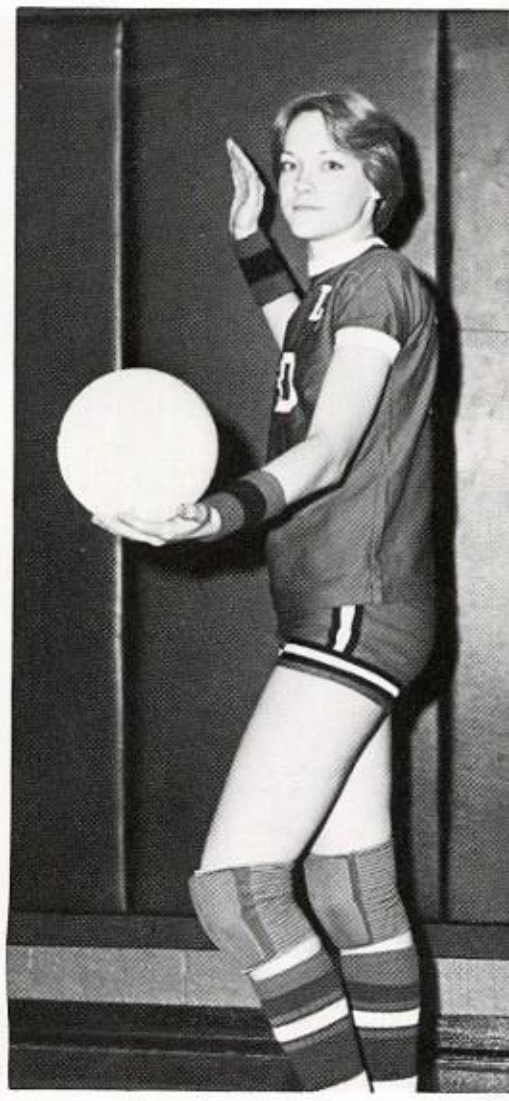
Brenda Shetler-1 year



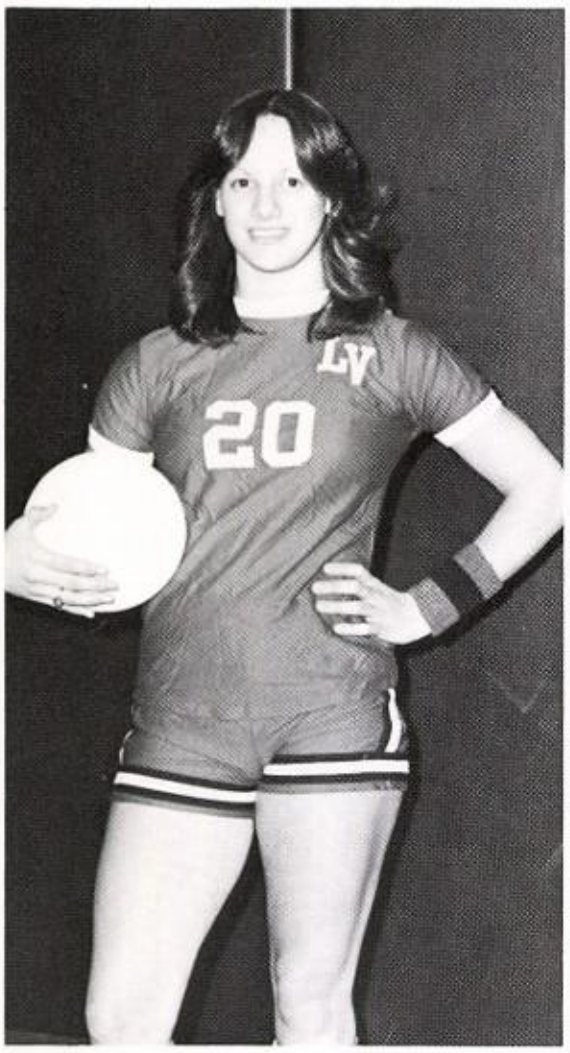
Beth Caldwell-3 years



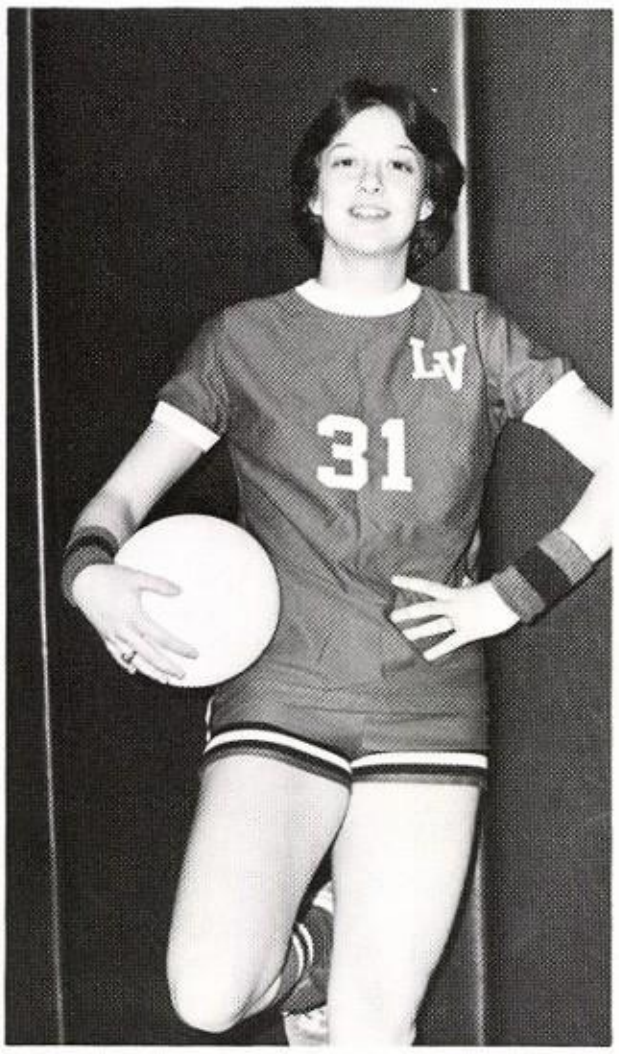
Connie O'Shell-2 years



Lisa McClure- 1 year



Ellen Stewart-1 year



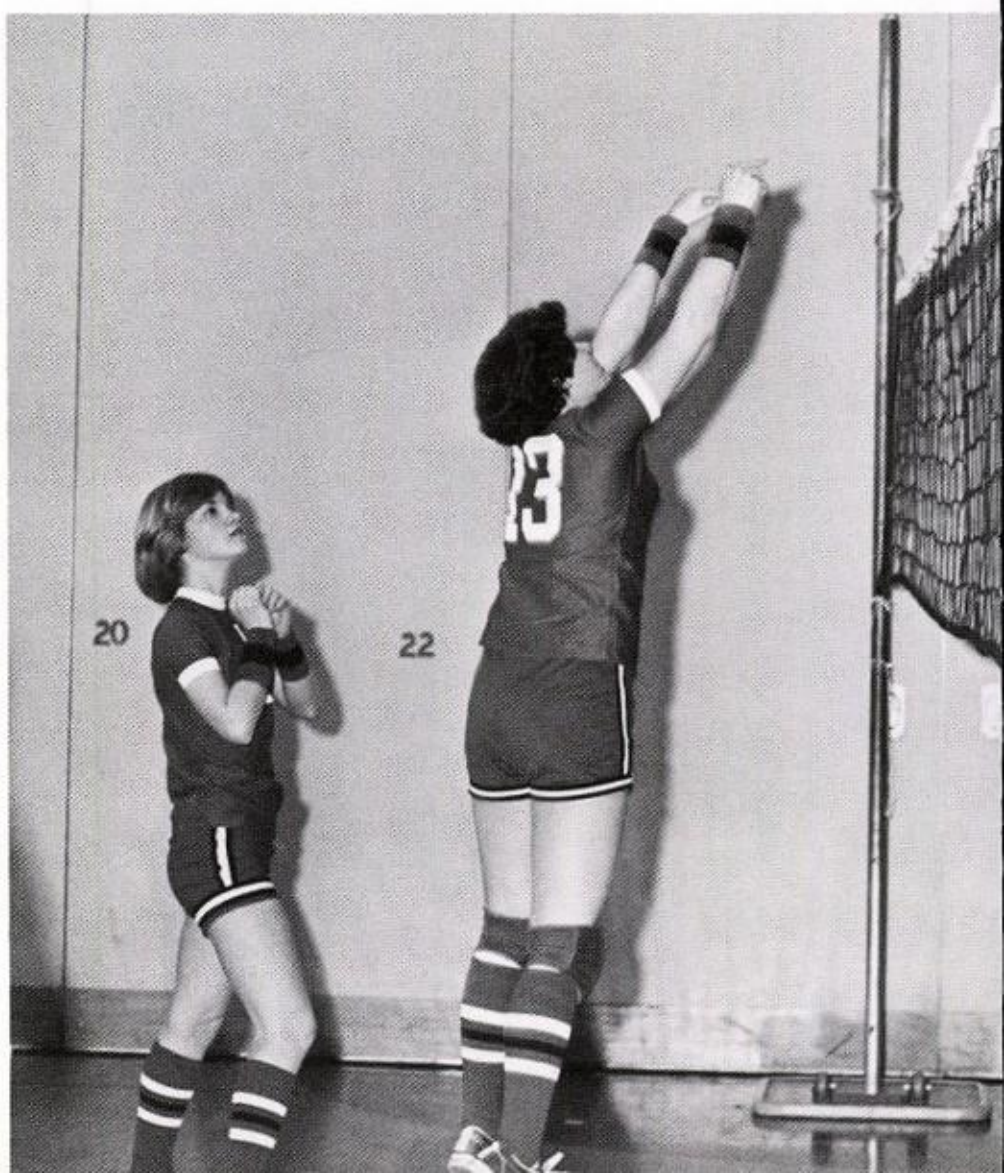
Nancy Galbraith-3 years

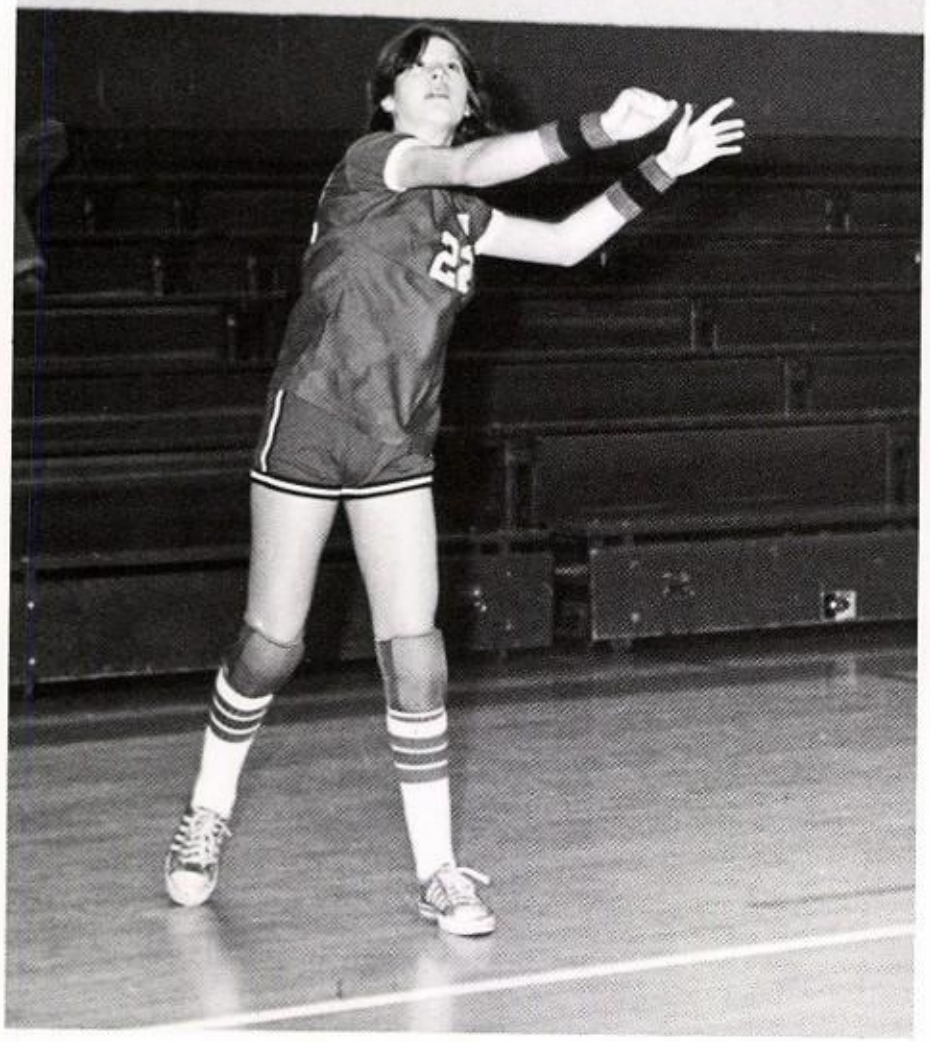
Volleyball Schedule

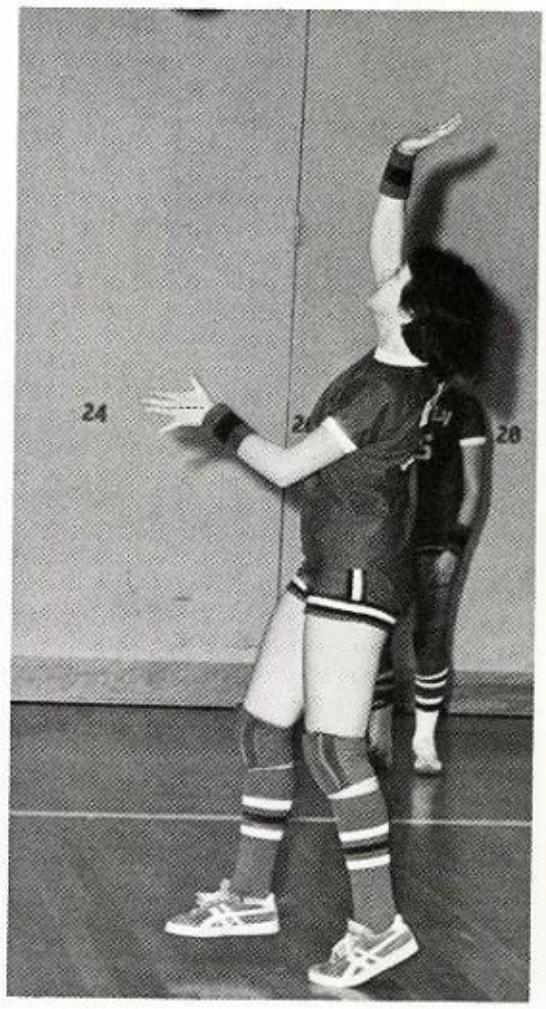
Feb. 27	Penns Manor	Away
Mar. 1	Homer Center	Away
3	Blairsville	Home
6	Saltsburg	Away
8	United	Home
10	Purchase Line	Home
13	Indiana	Away
15	Penns Manor	Home
17	Homer Center	Home
20	Blairsville	Away
21	United	Away
30	Purchase Line	Away
Apr. 3	Indiana	Home

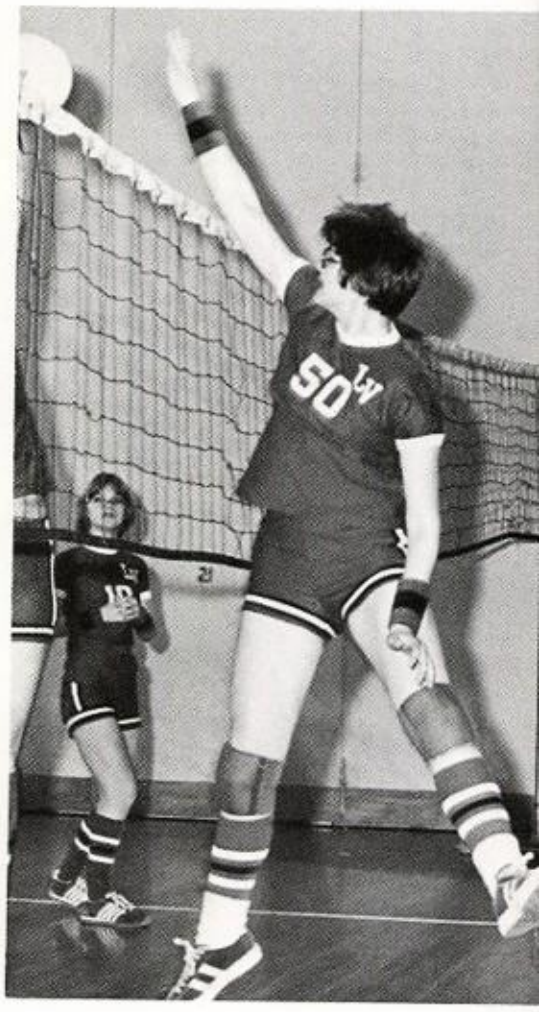
Junior Varsity girls have enthusiasm to spare

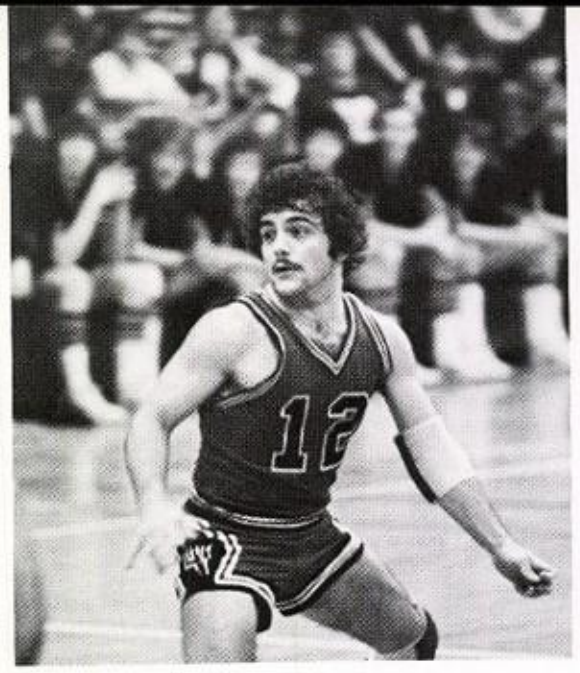
Front row: Sue Marino, Anna Balencic, Paula Merritt, Anna Clark. Row two: Coach Wahl, Patty Dohoda, Shari Anderson, Carol King, Lynn Wingard. Row three: Peggy Smith, Sue Bartow, Carla Chesla.







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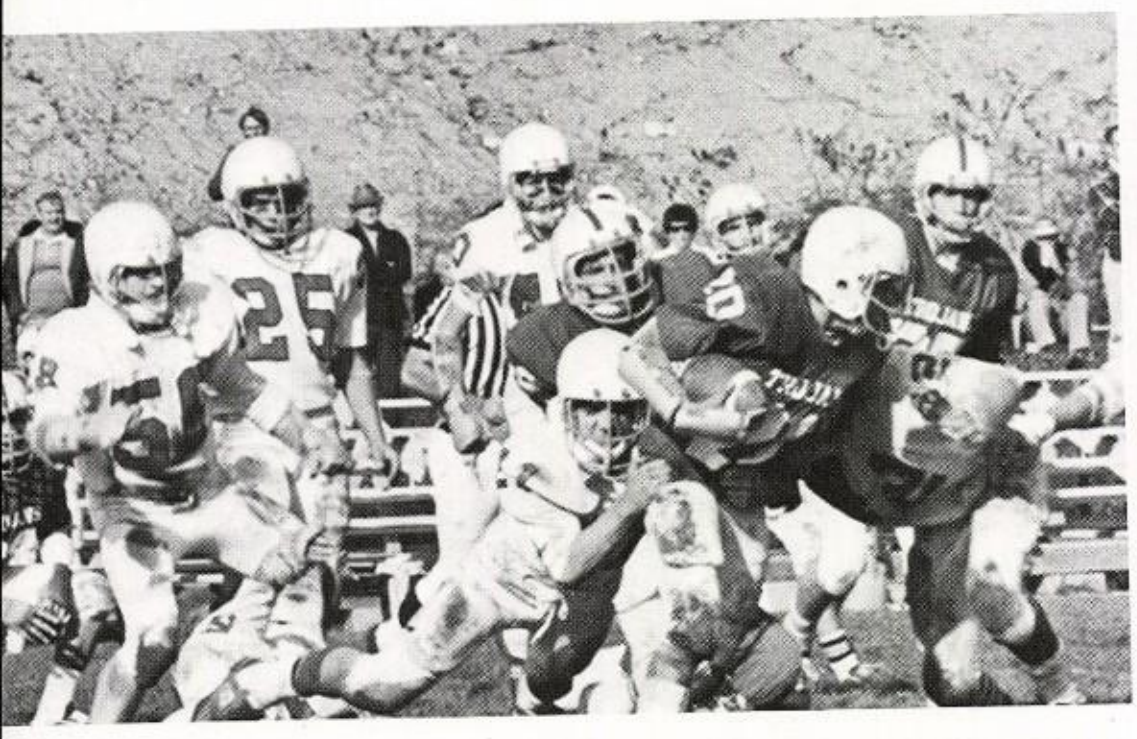
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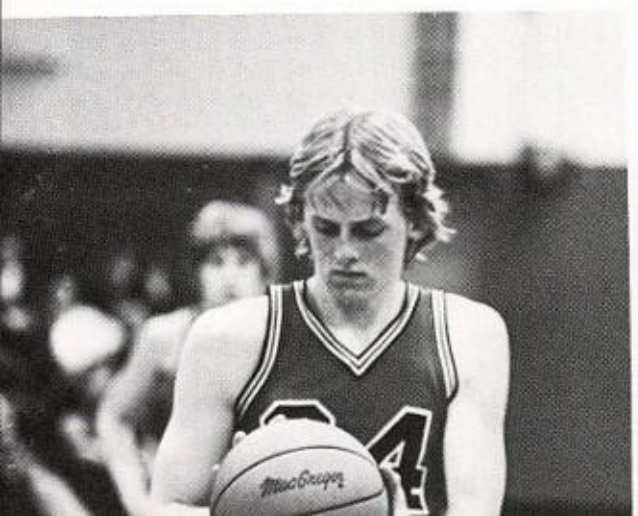


8TH GRADE

ORGANIZATIONS

Band receives recognition for outstanding

Front row: Gail Gamble, D. Keiper, T. Henderson, Mr. Gorirossi. Row two: S. Howard, T. Altimus, S. Killen, L. Horrell, K. Brett, S. Penner, J. Tantlinger, P. Hepner, M. Gorirossi, Gina Gamble, D. Galbraith, B. Csehoski, B. Stutzman, R. Ludwig, S. Baird. Row three: K. Short, L. Lear, K. Woodring, P. Patrucci, L. Browning, B. Graver, R. Jasper, J. Scott, L. Rolley, D. Miller, K. Wynn, D. Csehoski, K. Boring, A. Luther. Row four: S. Moore, P. Dohoda, R. Bernabo, V. Altimus, L. Brinker, P. Garland, B. Martin, G. Parsha, L. Beal, C. Shearer, M. Caldwell, L. Martin, L. Keck, K. Karageanes. Row five: C. Moore, Donna Wynn, P. Suschak, D. Beatty, B. Caldwell, Dave Wynn, T. Glusko, R. Bracken, M. Suschak, J. Zimmerman, J. Brinker, D. Foster, R. Graham, C. Grenke. Row six: C. Chesla, P. McCullough, T. Wakefield, S. Nuneviller, R. Lear, G. Baird, R. Sowers, E. Sutter, J. Laughner, P. Ferris, G. Wynn, T. Dohoda, C. Evans, S. Cooper. Below: Mr. Eugene Gorirossi - Band Director

The 1977-78 edition of the Laurel Valley band, as always, was never idle. Under the direction of Mr. Eugene Gorirossi and field director Gail Gamble, members of the band spend the last two weeks of summer, usually the hottest, preparing half time shows for varsity football games. Playing tunes such as "Entry of the Castilians," "If My Friends Could See Me Now," and "Let There Be Peace On Earth," the band provided a musical variety with every performance. From the stands and at pep rallies, fans often heard the sounds of "The Horse" or "Hustle, Hustle." When they weren't performing, the band supported the cheerleaders by providing an enthusiastic cheering section.

As football season ends, the band begins to practice for their Christmas concert. When spring arrives, the band celebrates with another concert. To raise money for their annual banquet, band members sold sausage and cheese at Christmas time. Ending the busy year, the band plays "Pomp and Circumstance" as the seniors say good-bye.

half-time shows and concert performances

Gail Gamble - Field Director
3 years service

Seniors - Front row: Karen Wynn, Val Altimus, Lisa Brinker. Row two: Gail Gamble, Jim Laughner, Gary Baird, Sue Cooper.

Officers: Gail Gamble - student director, Kim Galbraith - vice-president, Phil Ferris - secretary-treasurer, Val Altimus - president, Ken Norris - assistant student director.

Honor Guard carries our school's true colors

From left: Debbie Keiper, Gladine Clawson, Carol Wagner, Beth Sutter, Holly Hoel, Lisa Watkins, Tracy Henderson. Not Pictured: Debbie Black-alternate.

Below-Seniors-Front row: Beth Sutter, 2 years; Debbie Keiper, 3 years; Gladine Clawson, 3 years. Row two: Carol Wagner, 2 years; Lisa Watkins, 1 year; Holly Hoel, 3 years.

The Honor Guard can be observed in the foreground at football games and leads the band during parades. The banner and flags represent our school, state, and country.

Seniors Debbie Keiper and Holly Hoel served as captain and co-captain.

Crowds are entertained by Majorettes' batons

Front row: Lisa McClure, Diane Horrell, Janice Chesla. Row two: Lynne Hughes, Belinda Machak, Kim Galbraith, Mary Conrad.

Seniors: Janice Chesla, 2 years; Lynn Hughes, 3 years; Diane Horrell, 3 years; Lisa McClure, 3 years.

The majorettes attended the National Majorette Clinic for the second year. They raised money by holding a bake sale, dance and tupperware party.

Head Majorette Diane Horrell was assisted by Lisa McClure.

Pomettes' pom-poms are plainly picturesque

From left: Lisa Toman, Diana Yonker, Kim Cardarella, Mary Jo Wadsworth, Brenda Shetler, Mabel Ventry, Terri Raspotnik, Dorothy Ritenour, Bridget Lichtenfels, Sherry Boring. Below: Mrs. King-advisor and Brenda Shetler-captain.

Senior Pomettes: Mabel Ventry, Brenda Shetler, and Sherry Boring

Under the leadership of Captain Brenda Shetler, the Pomettes put hours of hard work into their routines. They added a special touch to the half time performances with their various formations and maneuvers. Their bright uniforms and colorful pom-poms made their routines a delight to see. The group sold subs this year to raise money for their band jackets.

Silks are not just ordinary "flag-wavers"

The Silks are an important part of our band. They add color to halftime shows and parades. The flag carriers display great pride in our school.

The Silks attend band camp, where they master new routines and maneuvers. Carriers spend long, tiresome hours perfecting these graceful movements. Timing is also very important.

This year's captain, Sue Murphy, provides the leadership and patience to make this group a success and a great asset to the Laurel Valley band.

Mr. Gorirossi holds tryouts each spring. At this time new members are selected to take the places of the graduating seniors.

Front row: Tammy Taggart, Jane Schaller, Sue Murphy, Markee Crawley. Row two: Terri Henderson, Tammy Helsel, Kathi Smithley, Alice Clements.

Senior Silks: Tammy Taggart, Jane Schaller, Sue Murphy, Markee Crawley. Left: Markee Crawley.

Rifles practice to perfect military routines

Seniors Lois Mabon-5 years service and Connie O'Shell-3 years.

Rifle Team-kneeling: Sue Marino, Annamarie Balencic, Mary McGinnis, Kim Nelson. Standing: Karen Krisko, Connie O'Shell-co-captain, Lois Mabon-captain.

Watch the guns twirling as the rifle team marches across the field. They twirl the guns with grace, speed, and perfect timing. Patience and dedication are qualities extremely important if the rifle team is to succeed. Hours of work are necessary to perfect the difficult routines they perform.

Captain Lois Mabon and co-captain Connie O'Shell combine their leadership and twirling abilities to teach the new squad members the various tosses and flips used in the routines. The rifle team marches with the band in parades and during the half time shows.

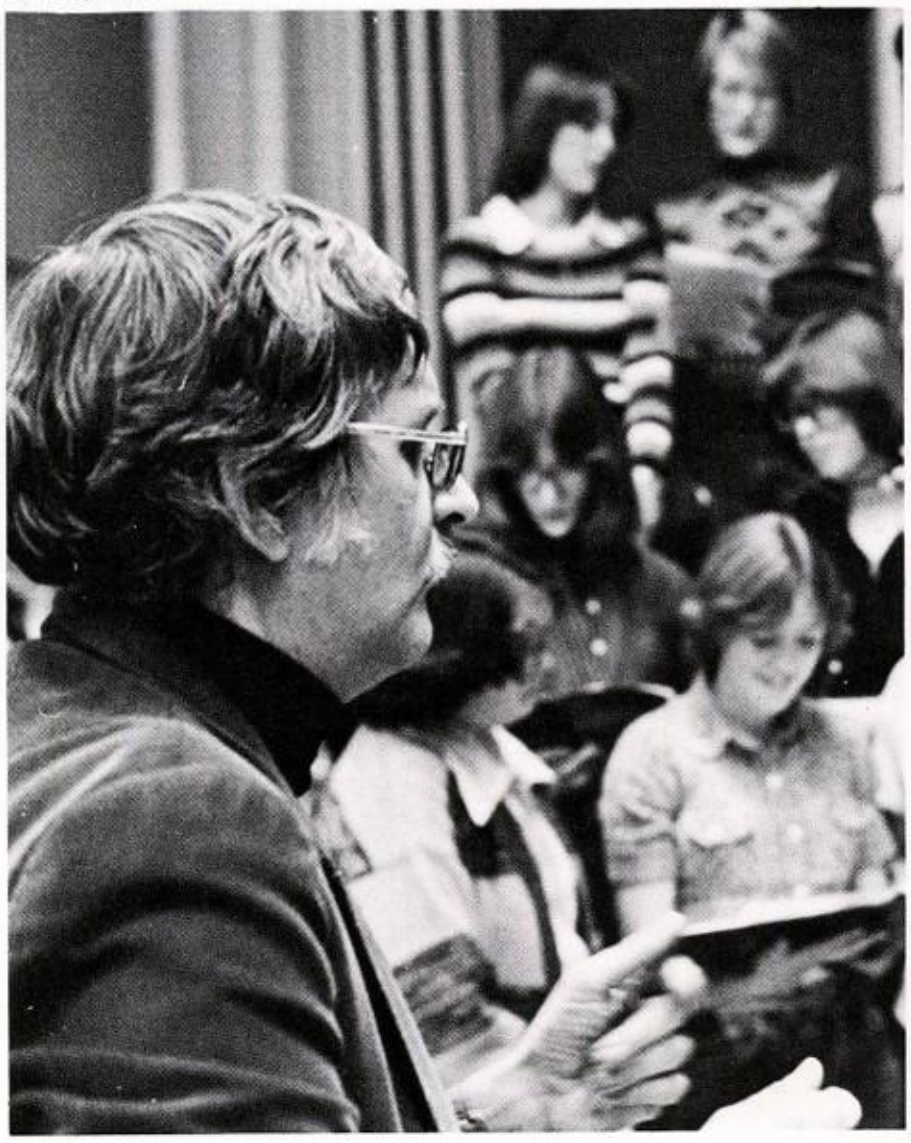
Junior high band learns to follow the beat

Front row: Mr. Gorirossi, Rick Ludwig, Brian Csehoski, Tom Altimus, Scott Baird, Scott Penner, Sue Killen, Maria Gorirossi, Lorrie Horrell, Kelly Brett, Christy Merritt, Dan Galbraith, Steve Howard, Brian Stutzman. Row two: Cindy Spangler, Amy Luther, Kevin Boring, William Klauss, Karen Short, Lisa Lear, Paula Hepner, Donna Miller, Bill Graver, Mike Potts, Doug Csehoski. Row three: Paula Merritt, Jeff Scott, Paula Petrussi, Lori Rolley, Gerry Parsha, Sheri Moore, Kathy Karageanes, Darla Lentz, Laura Browning, Cathy Grenke, Tracy Glusko, Scott Graham. Row four: Janice Tantlinger, Brenda Martin, Rick Jasper, Paul Suschak, David Beatty, David Foster, Kelly Garland, Dick Stuart, Dave Wynn, Tom Tarter, Dave Lynn. Row five: Jeff Zimmerman, Jeff Brinker, Mike Suschak, Mike Caldwell, Russell Bernabo, Bonnie Caldwell, Felicia Rego, Patty Dohoda, Rhonda Bracken, Carla Chesla, Paula McCullough.

Senior high chorus entertains responsive

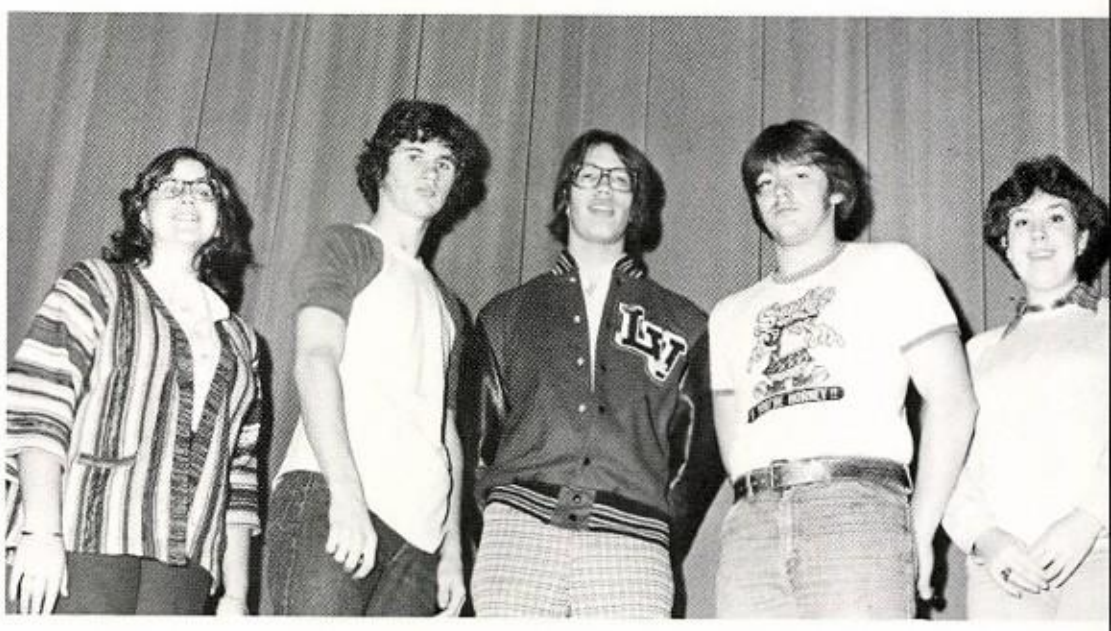
Front row: J. Palmer, C. Berkey, L. Beal, P. Smith, M. Crawley, S. Murphy, D. Carney, K. Luther, C. Blankenbicker, K. Galbraith, L. Hughes, N. Muir, L. Brinker, D. Keiper, W. Lynn, Gina Gamble, L. Murphy, K. Csehoski, Mr. Hall. Row two: T. Garland, Gail Gamble, B. Boring, S. Banko, L. Harbison, L. Martin, R. Miller, Karen Klavuhn, E. Bowden, S. King, K. Nelson, K. Smithley, S. Marino, L. Mabon, M. Conrad, B. Miller, D. Wedge, D. Kisamore. Row three: C. Moore, M. McGinnis, G. Clawson, T. Dipofi, A. Norris, S. Nuneviller, T. Taggart, L. McClure, K. Ference, T. Raspotnik, S. Cooper, B. Caldwell, B. Boske, J. Schaller, C. Evans, T. Henderson, N. Galbraith, D. Lichtenfels, A. Balencic, P. Craft. Row four: A. Douvara, A. Gregory, T. Dohoda, R. Ritenour, L. Penner, K. McDermott, A. Boring, W. Glessner, R. Penner, J. Adams, S. Miller, D. Gregory, T. Penrose, G. Cunningham, T. Baird, D. Lynch, C. Shearer, S. Robertson. Row five: S. Wingard, M. Palko, R. Sowers, D. Luther, K. Moore, G. Crusan, T. Pecora, R. Pardee, R. Dohoda, T. Gable, J. Laughner, T. Conrad, G. Baird, J. Cardarella, R. Troyan, B. Cochran, J. Madeley, T. Wakefield, Kris Klavuhn, S. Snyder.

Above-Chorus officers: Lisa McClure, president; Jim Laughner, vice-president; Sue Cooper, student director; Beth Boske, treasurer; Lynne Hughes, secretary. Right: Mr. Duane Hall, director.



audiences at Christmas and spring concerts

Seniors-Front row: Markee Crawley, Sue Murphy, Lisa Brinker, Gladine Clawson, Lynne Hughes, Beth Caldwell. Row two: Gail Gamble, Lisa McClure, Ada Douvara, Debbie Keiper, Nancy Muir, Dianna Lichtenfels. Row three: Peggy Cameron, Jane Schaller, Tammy Taggart, Wanda Searchfield, Kathy Ference, Sue Cooper, Beth Boske, Lois Mabon, Nancy Galbraith. Row four: Kevin McDermott, Jim Laughner, Bill Glessner, Allen Boring, Steve Miller, Tom Conrad, Kevin Moore. Row five: Scott Wingard, John Madeley, Gregg Crusan, Gary Baird, Mark Palko, Bruce Cochran.



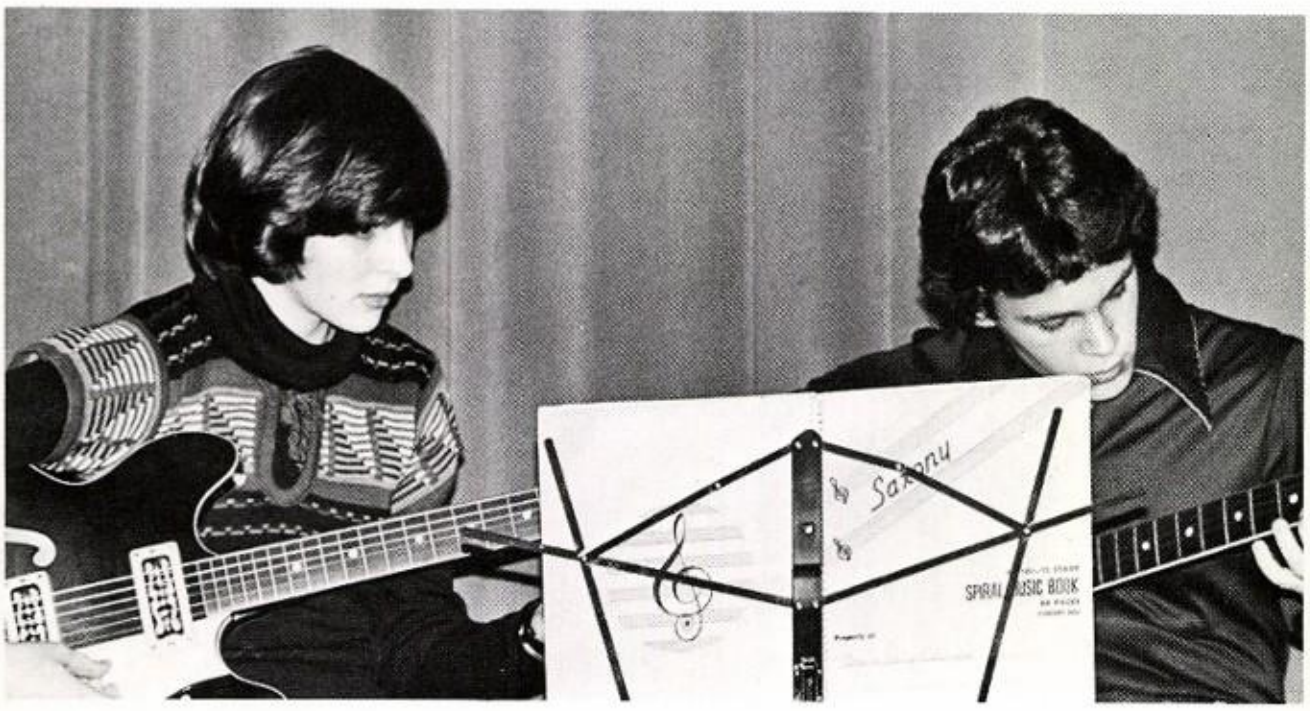
Left: Accompanist Gary Baird. Above: County Chorus members-Carol Shearer, Todd Marino, Kevin Moore, Gregg Crusan, Sue Cooper.

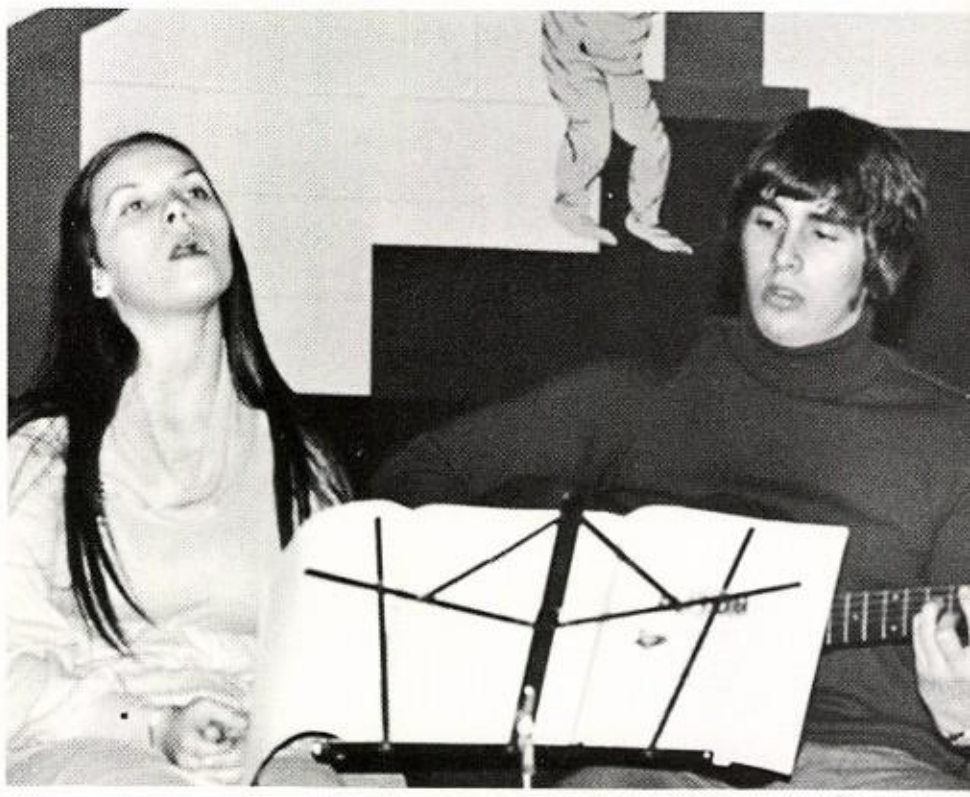
Junior high chorus attracts young vocalists

Front row: L. Heming, T. Boring, K. Bryson, B. Bendel, L. Gates, N. Henderson, A. Crusan, L. Simpson, C. Hunt, T. Lych, K. Crusan, N. Crawford. Row two: Mr. Hall, K. Merritt, L. Marino, R. Clark, L. Arford, T. Gehlmann, C. Spangler, T. Catanese, P. Crooks, W. Galbraith, P. Hepner, S. Wisner, J. Dillon, B. Helzel, G. Peters. Row three: N. Smith, M. Jones, N. Pecora, S. Crusan, J. Gehlmann, S. Henderson, S. Kay, P. Blake, Martha Jones, K. Rummell, M. Hamill, C. Evans, J. Black, S. Solich. Row four: S. McKowan, C. Simpson, T. Stiles, K. Bendel, M. Ludwig, W. Conrad, M. Detwiler, S. Wyman, M. McGeary, D. West, C. King, P. Tantlinger, J. McDowell, R. Beeler, T. Colson. Row five: W. Beeler, S.Colson, G. Flickinger, J. Allen, J. Watson, D. Patterson, R. Caldwell, K. Klavuhn, M. Lych, D. Lynn, B. Ritenour, T. McClure, C. Lenhart, D. Machak, D. Miller, A. Hamill, M. Marsh.

Dan Machak accompanies the junior high chorus.

Concerts feature vocal and instrumental groups





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Mrs. Lila Peters, above with Stacie Stercho, and Mrs. Elnora Chisnell are Laurel advisors.

Pat Lynch and Diane Horrell-co-editors. Dianna Lichtenfels-copy editor.

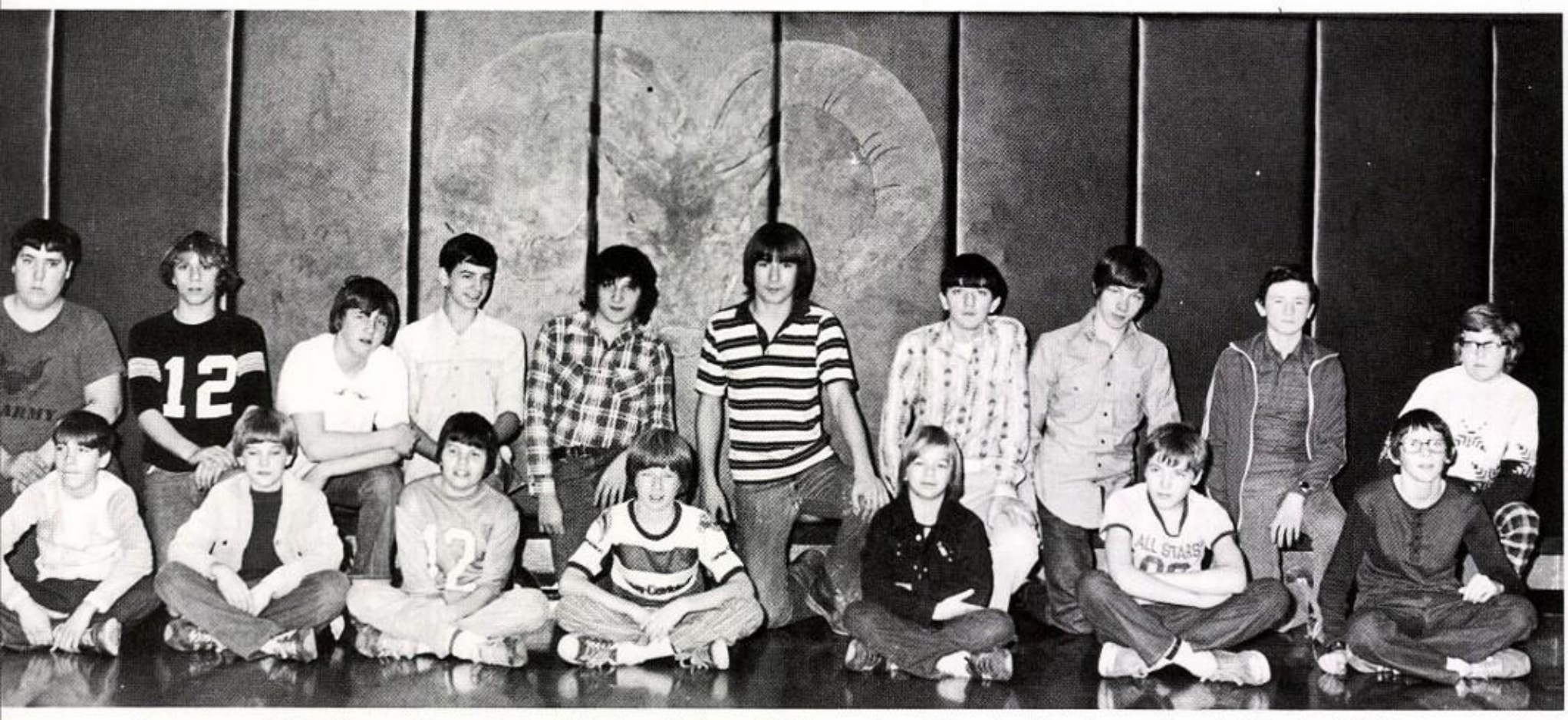
Of Laurel Literary and Business Staffs

Business staff-Seated: Lois Mabon, Brenda Shetler, Mabel Ventry, Val Altimus, Beth Sutter, Connie O'Shell. Standing: Janice Chesla, Karen Black, Janet Boring, Sandra Deemer, Beth Caldwell, Patty Ritenour, Becky Ray, Mr. Wahl-advisor.

Jim Laughner-Laurel Photographer

Brenda Shetler, Beth Sutter-Business Managers and Val Altimus -Auditor

Junior high boys go all out for Intramurals



Front row: Rick Shomo, Doug Csehoski, Tom Altimus, Eddie Baird, Ron Dennison, Jim Madeley, Gary Shetler. Row two: Nate Foust, Rob Short, Mike Potts, Ed Short, Craig Sisitki, Eric Hunt, Vaughn Tantlinger, Randy Mundorff, Bill Graver, Gene Coy.

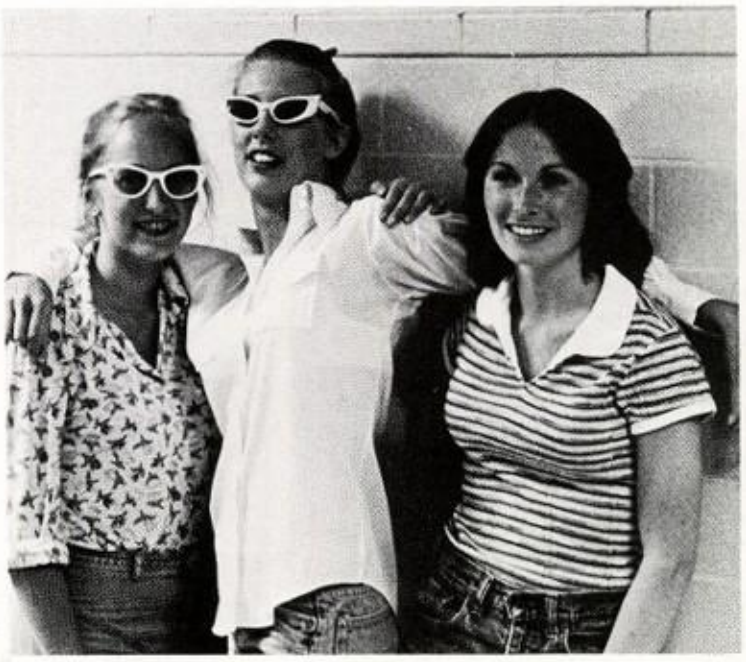
It's all out war, every man for himself, in the junior high intramurals. The boys, under the direction of Mr. Dohoda, enjoy many activities. The club meets once a month, and everyone seems to wish it met more often.

Students involved in diverse activities

Scholastic Quiz Team-Seated: Advisor-Mrs. Schaller, Barbara Helzel, Mary McGinnis. Standing: Dave Galbraith, Kevin Moore, Rich Dohoda, Rob Browning. Below: Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee-Seated: Gloria Cunningham, Steve Miller, Dan Galbraith. Standing: Carol Heming, Terena Dohoda, Laura Browning. Steve Miller, below right, is student representative to the school board.

Student Council plans school activities

Front row: Rodney Smith, Mike Pardee, Duane Moon, Ada Douvara, Lisa McClure, Nancy Galbraith, Patti Ritenour. Row two: Bob Muir, Nina Henderson, Kelly Brett, Kevin Csehoski, Gloria Cunningham, Terena Dohoda, Renee Henderson. Row three: Rich Dohoda, Susie King, Susan Kay, Wendy Beeler, Mary Anne Hamill, Patty Craft, Nadine Henderson. Row four: Carol King, Patty Dohoda, Paula McCullough, Sheila Wisner, Kathy Karageanes, Bill Conrad, Tim Howard. Row five: Curt Luther, Bob Browning, Debbie Keiper, Mr. Dohoda-advisor.



The Student Council strives to improve the relationship among the administration, faculty, and student body.

This year they held a semi-formal Christmas dance, sponsored a lollipop day, and sold valentines, Laurel Valley sweatshirts and gym suits as their fund raising projects. The profit made was used to pay for the Honor Banquet and student activities.

Officers-Seated: Advisor-Mr. Stanley Dohoda. Standing: Debbie Keiper, president; Bob Browning, treasurer; Patti Ritenour, vice-president; Nancy Galbraith, secretary.

At LV, if you're in the mood, you may —

— return to the 50's

— act like an angel

— portray Mrs. Claus

— be a cheerleader for a day or build a house of cookies

— celebrate Christmas on your bus or be Mickey Mouse and Raggedy Ann

Parents observe as NHS inducts 16 in traditional ceremony

The National Honor Society recognizes students who have shown outstanding scholarship, leadership ability, excellent character, and who participate in school and community activities.

Each year a list of the students meeting the minimum grade point average is given to all faculty members. They then vote for those students who they feel meet the requirements set up by the national organization. The National Honor Society Selection Committee then makes the final decisions based on academic records and teachers' recommendations.

The National Honor Society Induction service was held on March 31. At the candlelight ceremony the new members were initiated into the society and received their certificates. After the ceremony, cookies and punch were served to the guests and their parents in the library. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Spory's twelfth grade foods and nutrition class.

New Members — Front row: Markee Crawley, Sharon Dillon, Beth Boske, Janice Chesla. Row two: Sue Cooper, Lisa McClure, Veronica Schober, Gail Gamble. Row three: Barb Machak, Marcia St. Clair, Terena Dohoda, Vicki Gehring, Kevin McDermott. Row four: David Galbraith, Alan Shirey, Greg Gable.

Below: Mrs. King — NHS Advisor and Kevin McDermott

National Honor Society recognizes excellence

1977-78 NHS MEMBERS — Front row: Jane Bechtold, Markee Crawley, Janice Chesla, Gail Gamble. Row two: David Galbraith, Sue Cooper, Lisa McClure, Beth Boske, Terena Dohoda, Kevin McDermott.

Below — Officers: Janice Chesla — secretary, Gail Gamble — vice-president, Jane Bechtold — president, Lisa McClure — treasurer. Below left: Janice Chesla and her proud mother following induction.

AFS hosts Ada Douvara from Greece

Front row: Mrs. Schaller, C. Shearer, S. Snyder, K. Smithley, S. Marino, A. Norris, S. Nuneviller, M. Crusan, L. Beal, M. Conrad, L. Murphy. Row two: B. Helzel, G. Cunningham, S. Robertson, K. McDermott, D. Lichtenfels, G. Gamble, D. Horrell; J. Bechtold, J. Schaller, P. Ritenour, D. Kisamore, C. Bennett. Row three: V. Sarver, G. Clawson, M. McGinnis, T. Henderson, K. Moore, S. Murphy, B. Sutter. L. Blankenbicker. Row four: K. Norris, S. Banko, M. Wadsworth, T. Raspotnik, S. Stercho, N. Muir, L. Hughes, C. O'Shell, V. Altimus, M. Crawley, C. Mayer. Row five: L. McClure, S. Cooper, P. Baird, D. Keiper, A. Douvara, G. Crusan, J. Chesla, B. Boske, B. Caldwell. Row six: R. Bassler, D. Moon, E. Stewart, C. Heming, T. Dohoda, A. Gregory, S. Miller, J. Laughner, T. Gable, G. Baird.

AFS officers: Ada, Janice Chesla, secretary; Jane Bechtold, president; Val Altimus, vice-president; Beth Sutter, treasurer.

Above: Host sister Gloria Cunningham and Ada Douvara, exchange student from Greece. Below: AFS sponsor Mrs. Nancy Schaller and Ada.

The Laurel Valley American Field Service hosted Antonia (Ada) Douvara from Greece. While living in the United States, Ada became a member of the Robert Cunningham family of Bolivar. The chapter annually sponsors an AFS weekend which highlights an international dinner, a talent show, and an educational tour of the area. The group also sponsors a donkey basketball game to raise money to pay for the AFS scholarship.

Forensic members win many awards

Front row: Sue Cooper, Val Sarver, Kim Riddell, Sue Murphy, Beth Sutter, Val Altimus, Mrs. Betke. Row two: Lisa Blankenbicker, Sherry Boring, Ileene Wakefield, Kelly Woodring, Stephanie Snyder, Wendy Lynn, Diane Horrell. Row three: Terena Dohoda, Susie King, Janice Chesla, Dianna Lichtenfels, Sherryl Nuneviller, Ada Douvara, Kim Nelson. Below: Captain Val Altimus.

The Forensic Team, led by Mrs. Betke, this year captured trophies and placement honors in oral interpretation, drama, poetry, and original oratory.

Juniors star in smash hit "Rest Assured"

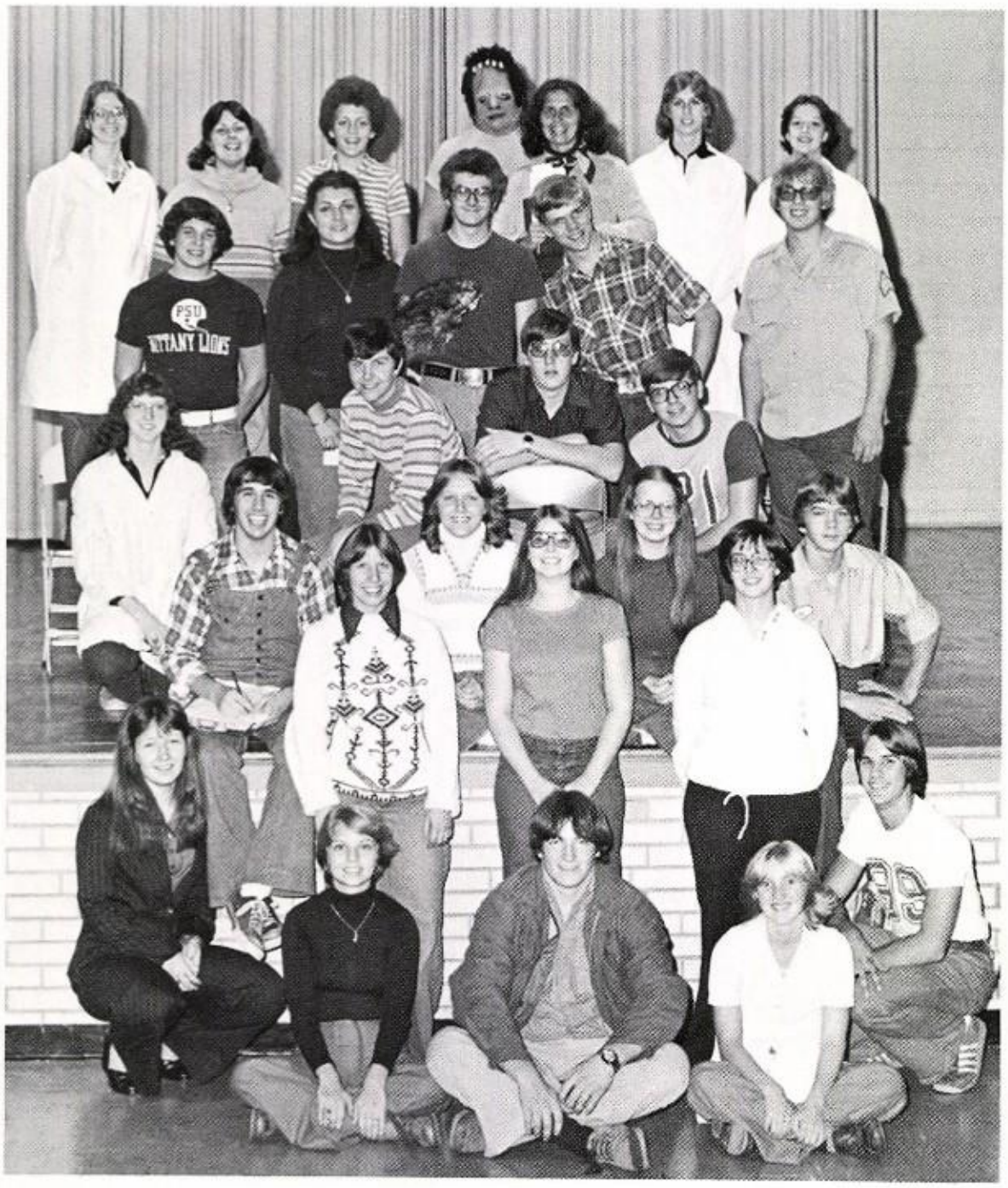
Last year's junior class play was a three-act comedy entitled "Rest Assured." The play concerned the events that followed the engagement of Joe Lanconi, the son of an Italian meatcutter, and Mary Morlock, the daughter of a financial tycoon. Complications arose from the violent opposition of the girl's father to the wedding.

Committee chairpersons were Ron Blake - set, Beth Boske and Ellen Stewart - publicity, Jane Bechtold - properties, Gregg Crusan - lighting and stage, Markee Crawley - programs, Beth Sutter and Becky Ray - tickets and patrons, Jane Schaller and Kathy Ference - make-up.

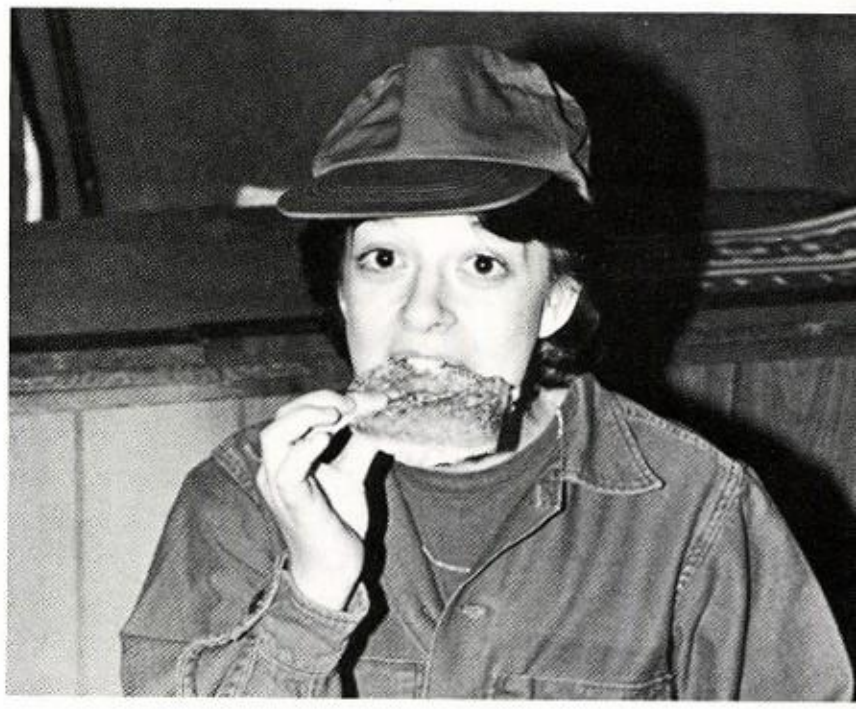
Mrs. Pat Neff was in charge of the production, assisted by Student Directors Scott Wingard and Becky Ray.

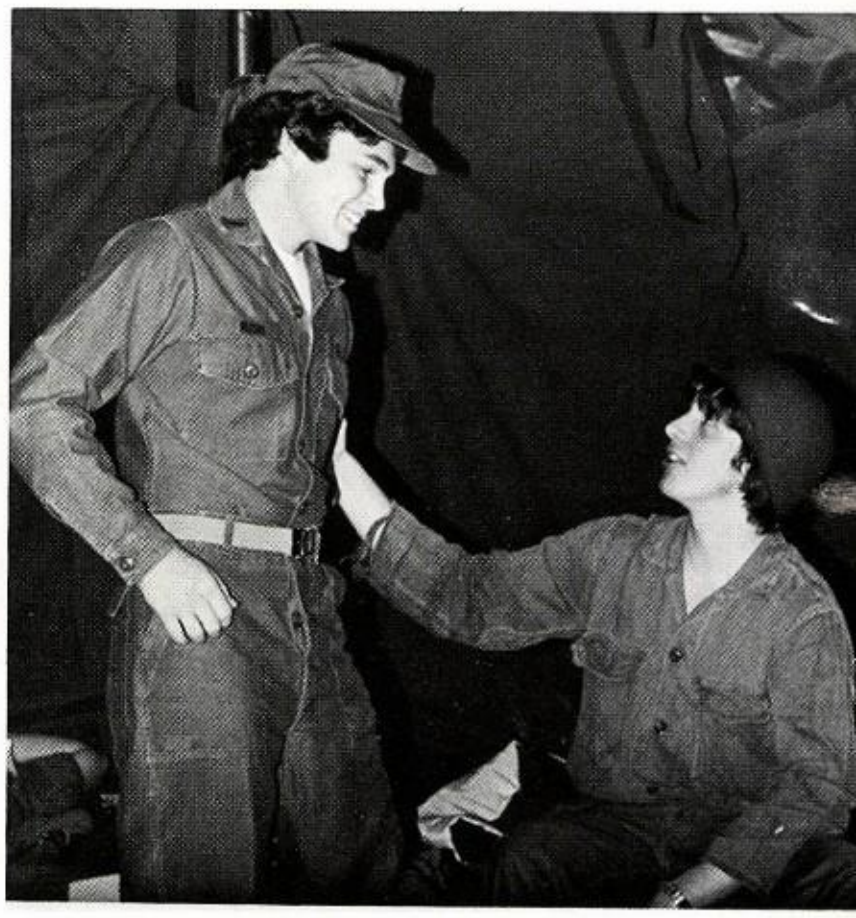
Play Cast - front row: S. Wingard - student director, J. Catanese - pall bearer, Mrs. Neff - director, G. Baird - Dr. Brown, D. Horrell - Jessica Morlock, J. Bechtold, chairman, T. Bowden - pall bearer, R. Gorman - pall bearer. Row two: L. McClure - Morlock maid, M. Riva - newsboy, D. Moon - Phillip Morlock. Row three: C. McGinnis - Mrs. Schmaltz, B. Lentz - Mrs. Frinck, C. Mayer - Mary Morlock, B. Ray - student director, P. Ritenour - secretary, D. Keiper - Martha, R. Gehring - mortician, J. laughner - George. Row four: R. Chesla - Joe Lanconi, S. Cooper - Mrs. Morlock, R. Smith - Lucifer, S. Miller - Luigi Lanconi.

Seniors present popular hit comedy M*A*S*H



Front row: Gladine Clawson, Dianna Lichtenfels, Robin Smith, Diane Horrell, Rodney Gehring. Row two: Linda Emert, Carol McGinnis, Lisa Blankenbicker. Row three: Steve Miller, Brenda Shetler, Carrie Short, Ed Bealonis. Row four: Sandy Deemer, Kevin McDermott, Scott Wingard, Mark Cengia. Row five: John Catanese, Ada Douvara, Jim Laughner, John Madeley, Ron Gorman. Row six: Sue Murphy, Nancy Muir, Carol Wagner, Tom Bowden, Mrs. Neff, Patti Ritenour, Nancy Galbraith.





Directed by Mrs. Neff and student directors Steve Miller and Lisa Blankenbicker, members of the senior class presented the popular comedy M*A*S*H in the school auditorium on November 18 and 19. Based on characters from the hit movie and television series of the same name, the play is a fast-moving and amusing story of the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital that takes place during the Korean War.

The story centers around two major characters, Duke and Hawkeye, who are unpredictable comics as well as excellent chest surgeons.

FBLA surely knows its business

Front row: Mrs. Stickle, Diane Horrell, Lisa Keck, Dave Bernabo, Steve Miller, Debbie Carney, Sharon Oswalt, Sandy Garland, Sharon Frampton, Terri Henderson, Tracy Henderson, Lynne Hughes. Row two: Mr. Wahl, Carrie Blankenbicker, Michelle Crusan, Lynn Beal, Lynn Wingard, Kathi Smithley, Kelly Woodring, Brenda Miller, Dorothy Shirey, Apryl Norris, Kim Galbraith, Belinda Machak, Beth Sutter, Markee Crawley, Val Altimus. Row three: Miss Lawlor, Mabel Ventry, Lois Mabon, Brenda Shetler, Connie O'Shell, Janice Chesla, Dorothy Ritenour, Mary Jo Wadsworth, Debbie Betton, Karen Black, Sandy Deemer, Lisa Lenhart, Beth Caldwell, Becky Ray, Kathy Ference. Below left-Officers: Connie O'Shell, Vice-President; Markee Crawley, Treasurer; Beth Sutter, Secretary; Val Altimus, President.

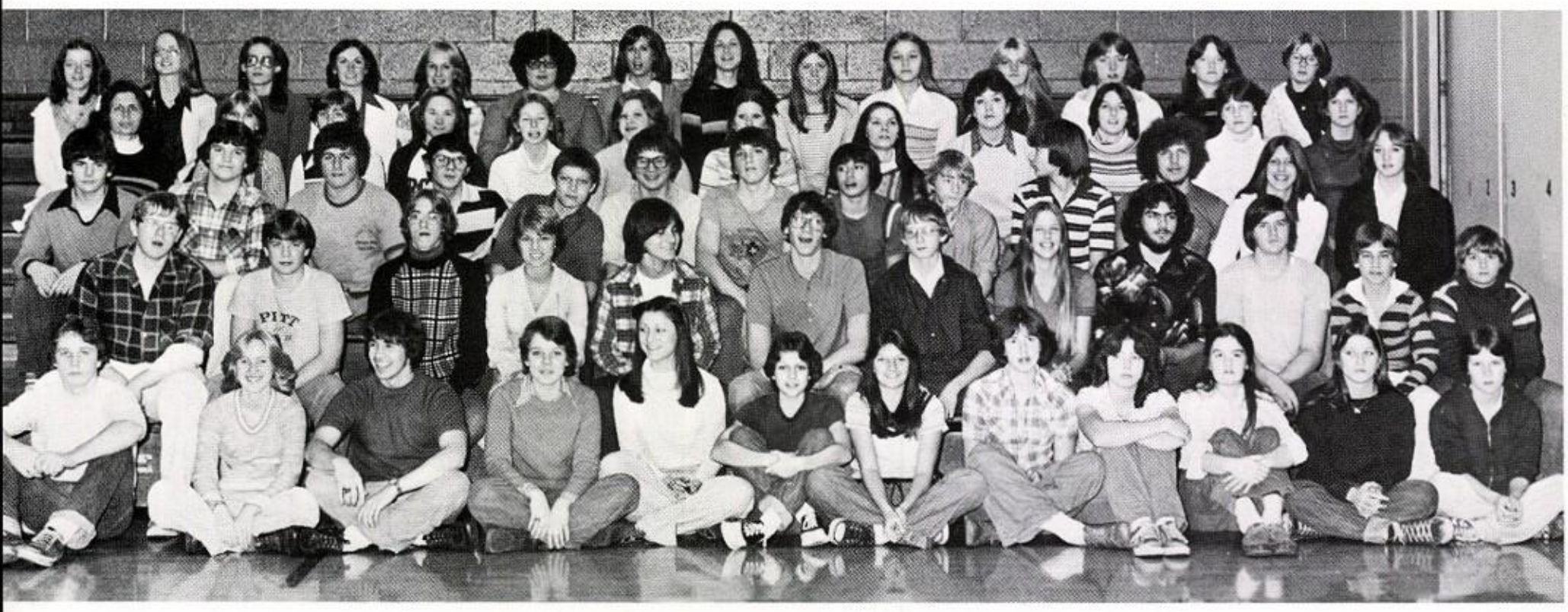
The forty-two members of the FBLA serve the school by performing many useful tasks. Their jobs include the weeding of the couryard, making cookies and coffee for staff meetings, making memo pads for the teachers, and having a sub sale to raise money.

FHA teaches girls responsibility

Front row: Miss Lynne Sepesy, Andrea Roddy, Elizabeth Moomau, Lisa Condron, Lisa Murphy, Sharon McLaughlin, Beth Altimus, Doreen Wedge, Polly Garland, Mary Conrad. Row two: Mrs. Mollie Spory, Peggy Tantlinger, Karen Klavuhn, Sue Marino, Kathi Smithley, Carol Shearer, Cathy Evans, Sandy Crusan. Row three: Colleen Bennett, Barbara Helzel, Toni Colson, Tracy Baird, Sharon Yaconi, LuAnn McGarvey, Karen Wynn, Carol Wagner, Debbie Martinak. Officers: Kathi Smithley, Treasurer; Lisa Murphy, Vice-President: Carol Shearer, President; Mary Conrad, Secretary.

The Future Homemakers of America babysit for parents during open house and the Christmas season. The girls have a chance to learn to prepare themselves for future homelife and to receive degrees. The highlight of the year is a trip to the State Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Winter sports fans flock to join Ski Club



Front row: T. Taggart, D. Horrell, S. Miller, J. Bechtold, B. Boske, W. Galbraith, A. McDonald, T. Glusko, S. Betton, D. Lentz, H. Thompson, K. Ritenour. Row two: E. Sutter, M. Lych, B. MacKenzie, D. Lichtenfels, B. Layton, T. Pecora, T. Phillips, T. Raspotnik, K. Boske, L. Penner, K. Csehoski, C. Martinak. Row three: R. Ray, D. Lynn, P. Solich, B. Graham, E. Ritenour, B. Foltz, T. Lentz, P. Mack, D. Perry, E. Hunt, C. Crusan, L. Muir, D. Carney. Row four: Mrs. Neff, G. Peters, S. Snyder, P. Henderson, L. Martin, L. Harbison, S. Banko, D. Keiper, S. Cooper, P. Baird, K. Luther, S. Stercho. Row five: D. Shirey, L. Watkins, S. Yaconi, T. Taggart, J. Schaller, B. Ray, P. Ritenour, K. Ference, M. McGinnis, J. Connell, V. Campbell, C. Evans, S. Nuneviller, A. Norris.

Skiers-Front row: Sherryl Nuneviller, Linda Martin, Lori Harbison, Pam Henderson, Joanne Connell, Mary McGinnis. Row two: Brian MacKenzie, Jane Schaller, Kelly Luther, Lynn Muir, Debbie Keiper, Mrs. Neff-sponsor, Kathy Ference, Pam Baird, Sue Cooper, Brent Layton, Tim Lentz, Tammy Taggart, Patti Ritenour.

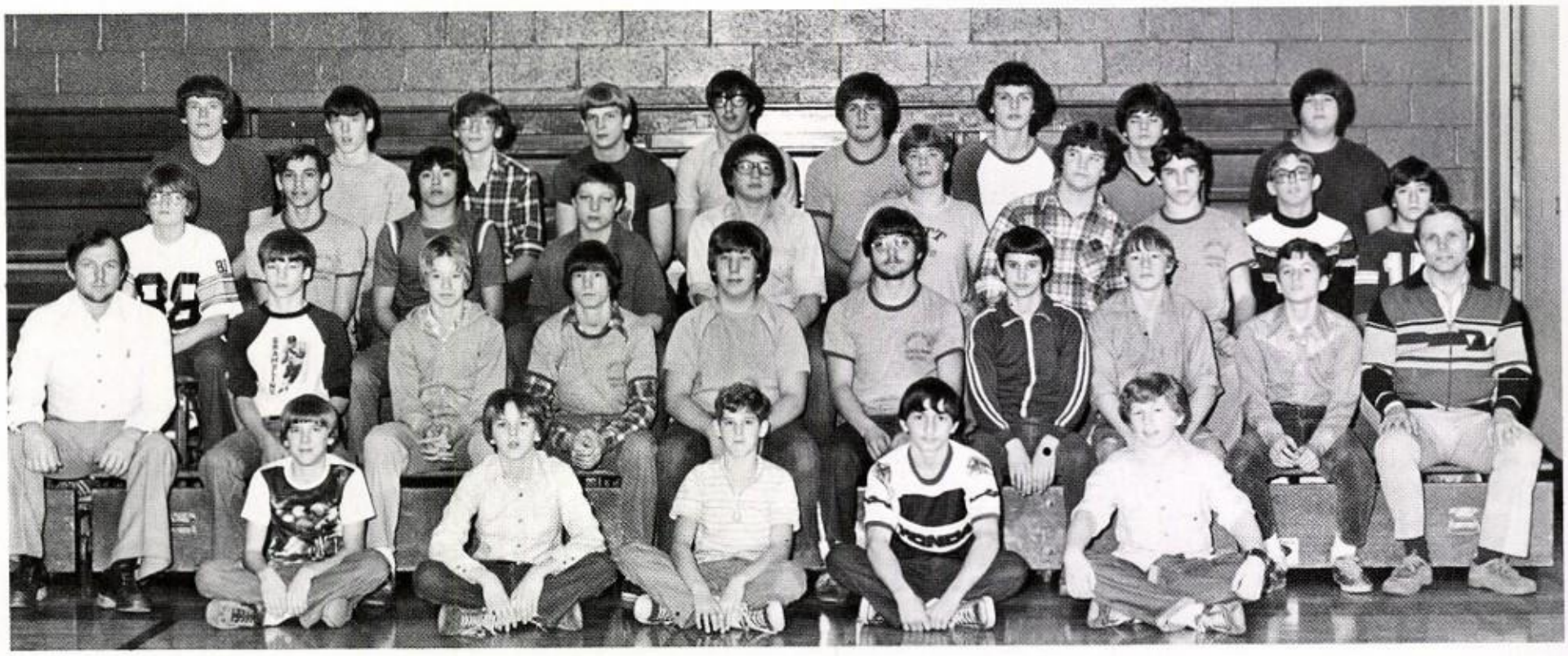
Below-Officers: Pam Baird, treasurer; Jane Schaller, vice-president; Debbie Keiper, secretary; Mrs. Neff; Kelly Luther, president.

Shotgunners aim for better marksmanship

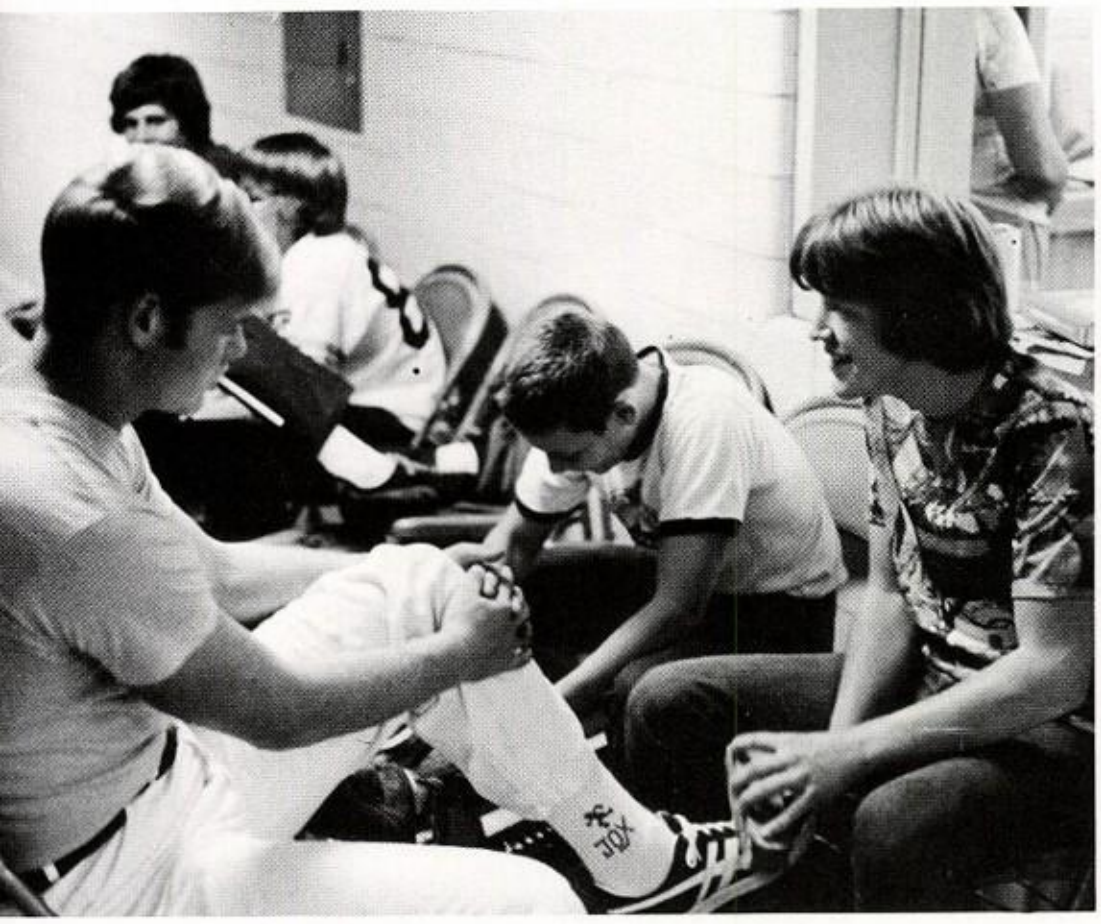
Front row: Mike Lear, Steve Slick, Mike McGeary, Tim Shomo, Dave Foster. Row two: Mr. Headrick, Randy Heming, Kevin Fuller. Row Three: Bruce Plummer, Mr. Bendel, Robbie Bassett, Scott Wyman, Robert McClellan, Dave Patterson. Row four: Bob Mabon, Mark Palko, Harold Heming, Jim Hall, Mark Cengia.

Officers-Front row: Bruce Plummer, vice-president; Bob Mabon, president. Row two: Mr. Headrick; Steve Slick, treasurer; Mark Cengia, secretary; Mr. Bendel.

All-Sports Club boosts interest in athletics

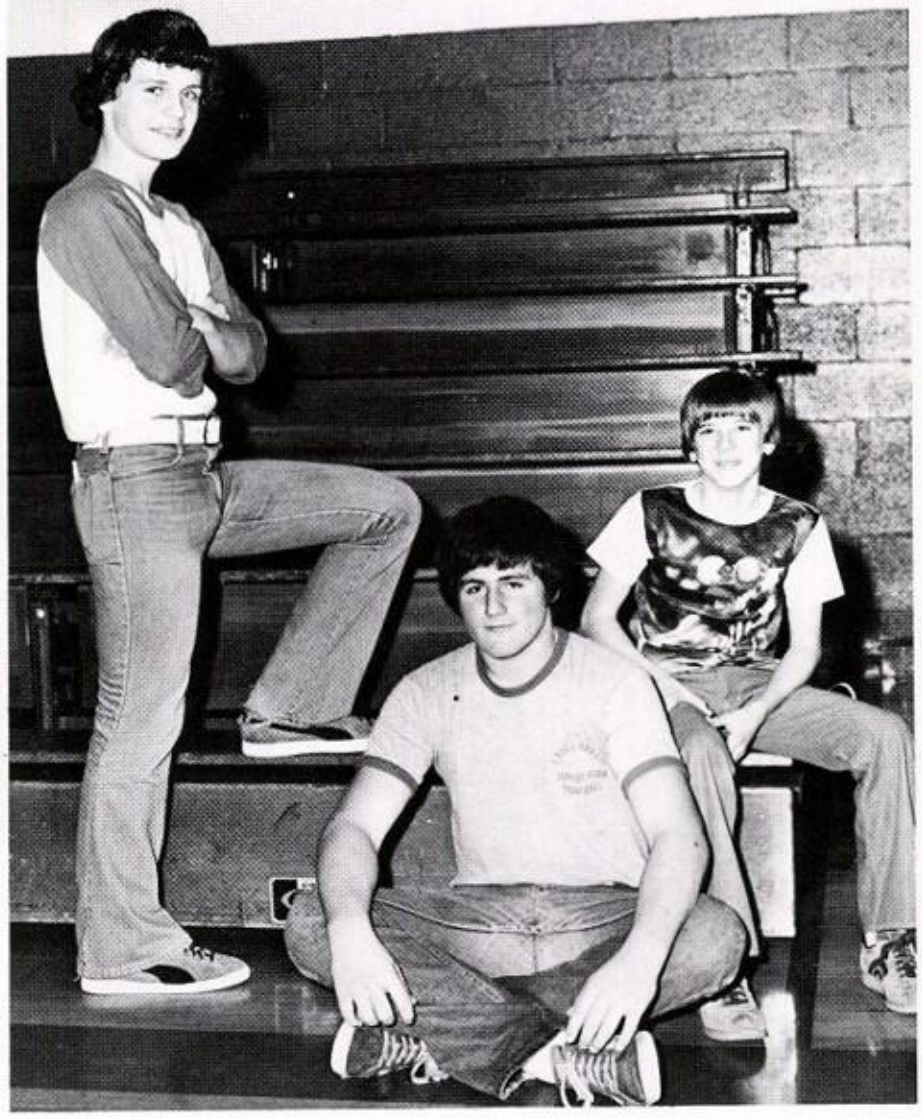


Front row: Dean West, Dan Galbraith, Steve Balencic, George Hall, Dave Rosensteel. Row two: Mr. King, Brian Novak, Dave Simpson, Curt Luther, Jeff Allen, Kelly Garland, Joe Flickinger, Denny Perry, Jeff Page, Mr. Sekela. Row three: Bill Shingler, Paul Hall, Pat Mack, Ernie Ritenour, Brian Foltz, Mike Lych, Dave Lynn, Jim Watson, Alan Hamill, Rich Dipofi. Row four: Bill Ritenour, Denny Henderson, Tom McClure, Ron Sarver, Ron Caldwell, Pat Solich, Glenn Fuller, Russell Ray, Chris Lenhart.



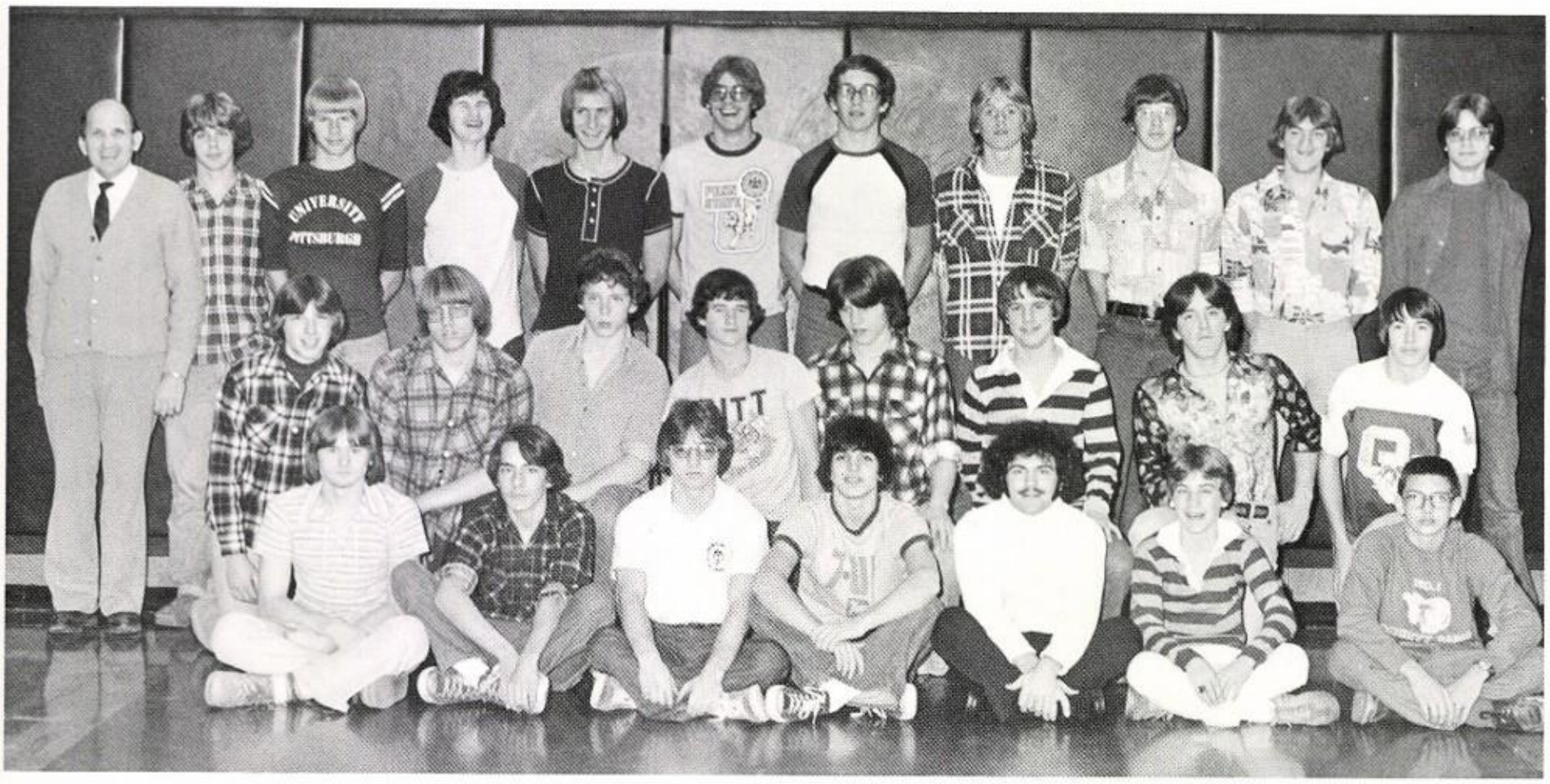
Pat Suschak has his shoes shined.

The All-Sports Club is for junior high boys interested in learning the fundamentals of sports. One week each month they hold a shoe shine. They use the money earned to travel to Pittsburgh in the spring to see a Pirate game.



Officers: Glenn Fuller, president; Pat Solich, vice-president; Dean West, treasurer. Absent-Larry Henderson, secretary.

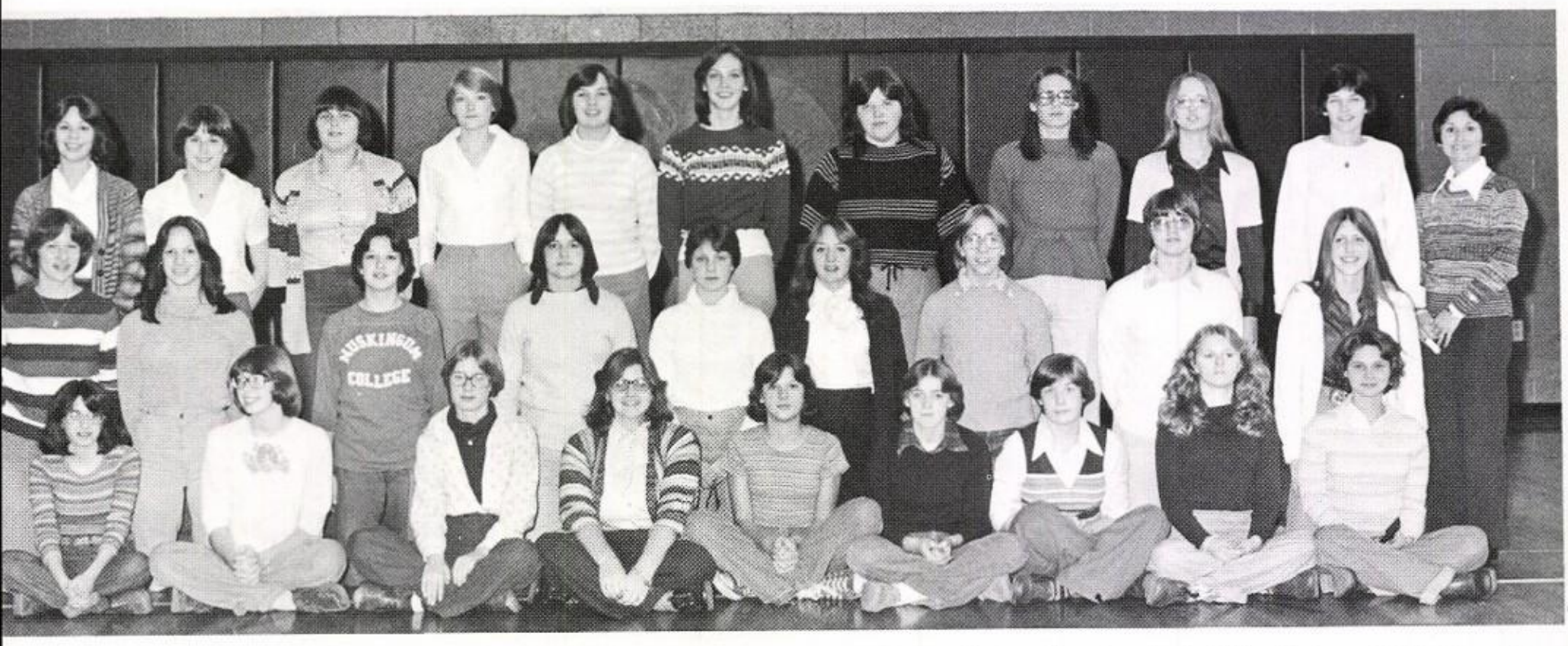
Basketball clubs refine player skills



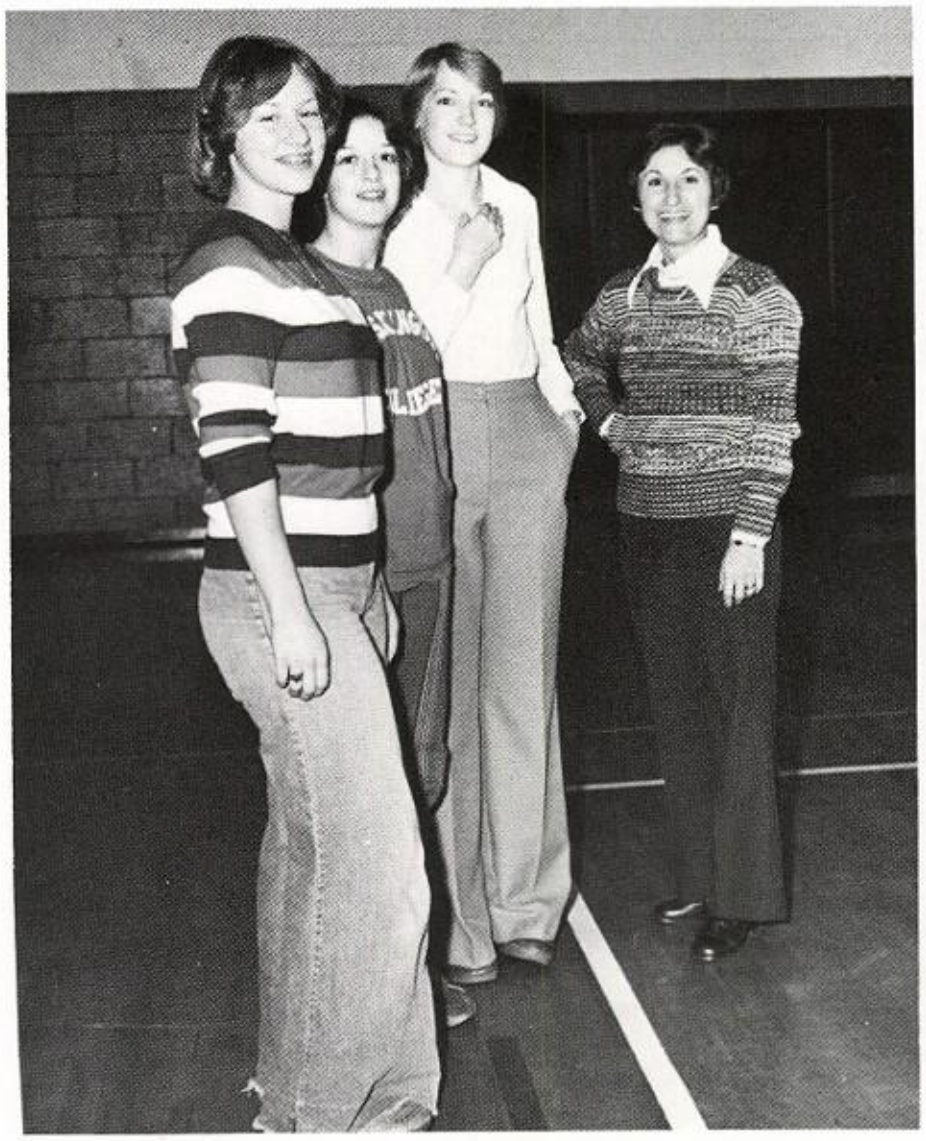
Senior high-Front row: Tom Pickup, Don Gregory, Jeff Bealonis, Gene Bealonis, Dave Bernabo, Kevin Csehoski, Mike McGeary. Row two: Brent Pahach, Craig Deemer, Todd Cairns, Jim Bracken, Gregg McChesney, Dave Galbraith, Tracy Penrose, Scott Henderson. Row three: Mr. Pahach, Dave Harford, Rick Grenke, Todd Marino, Bob Muir, Bob Pardee, Rich Dohoda, Don Heming, Todd Gable, Mike Pardee, Rob Browning.

Junior high-Front row: Mr. Moore, Jeff Short, Steve Howard, Steve Balencic, Scott Mundorff, Rick Ludwig, Brian Stutzman, Shawn Stufft, Vince Cursan, Mike Silk. Row two: Joe Thompson, Scott Penner, Scott Baird, George Hall, Dan Galbraith, Bill Conrad, Steve Miller, Robert Gehlmann, Chris Snyder, Kevin McLaughlin. Row three: Richard Jasper, Bill Merritt, Kevin Snyder, Glenn Flickinger, Curt Luther, Dave Lavely, Dave Simpson, Robbie Swatsworth, Jeff Page, Rich Dipofi. Row four: Paul Hall, Tom Howard, Denny Henderson, Glenn Fuller, Ron Caldwell, Bill Ritenour, Tom McClure, Kurt Klavuhn, Brian Novak, Bill Shingler.

Girls Varsity Club buys jackets for seniors



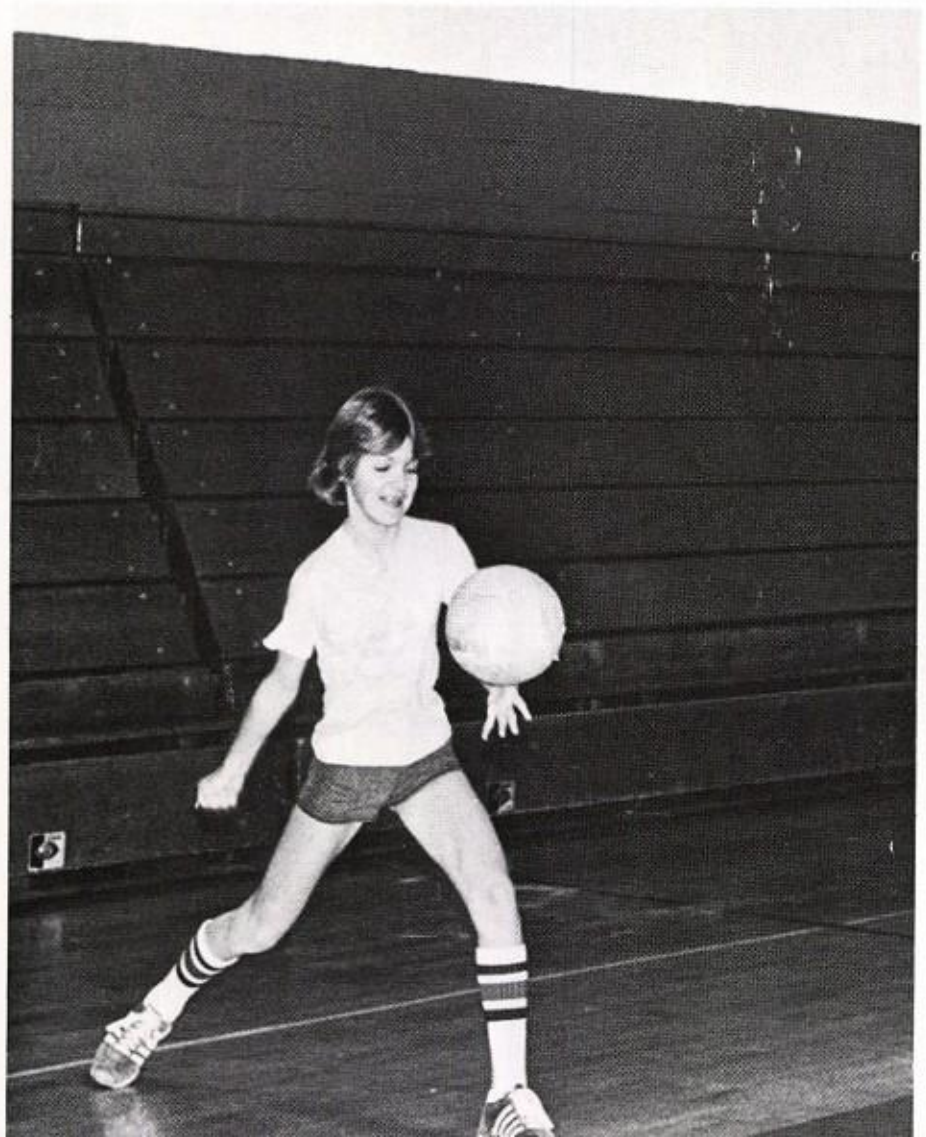
Front row: Gina Gamble, Susie King, Apryl Norris, Carol Shearer, Anna Balencic, Mary Conrad, Stephanie Snyder, Kim Nelson, Sue Robertson. Row two: Janice Chesla, Ellen Stewart, Nancy Galbraith, Gloria Cunningham, Kelly Luther, Debbie Carney, Karen Klavuhn, Beth Caldwell, Lynn Muir. Row three: Agatha Gregory, Carol Heming, Tammy Wakefield, Lisa McClure, Terena Dohoda, Wendy McClure, Lisa Lenhart, Sharon Yaconi, Lisa Watkins, Sheila St Clair, Mrs. Berenbrok-sponsor.



Officers: Janice Chesla-secretary-treasurer; Nancy Galbraith, vice-president; Lisa McClure, president; Mrs. Berenbrok, sponsor. Right: Nancy Galbraith and Lisa McClure.

Leaders Club is active in gym classes

Front row: Mrs. Berenbrok, Val Boring, Karen Jones, Linda Emert. Row two: Wanda Searchfield, Dorothy Shirey, Lynne Hughes, Carrie Blankenbicker, Toni Dipofi. Row three: Tammy Crusan, Sue Banko, Brenda Miller, Donna Lynch, Donna Wynn, Michelle Crusan. Row four: Debbie Black, Esther Bowden, Sherri Lavely, Robin McAdams, Gloria Cunningham, Debbie Betton. Row five: Theresa Burkett, Apryl Norris, Cindy Evans, Vickie Campbell, Sharon Yaconi, Lisa Watkins. Below: Carrie Blankenbicker, secretary-treasurer; Gloria Cunningham, president; Mrs. Berenbrok; Lisa Watkins, vice-president.



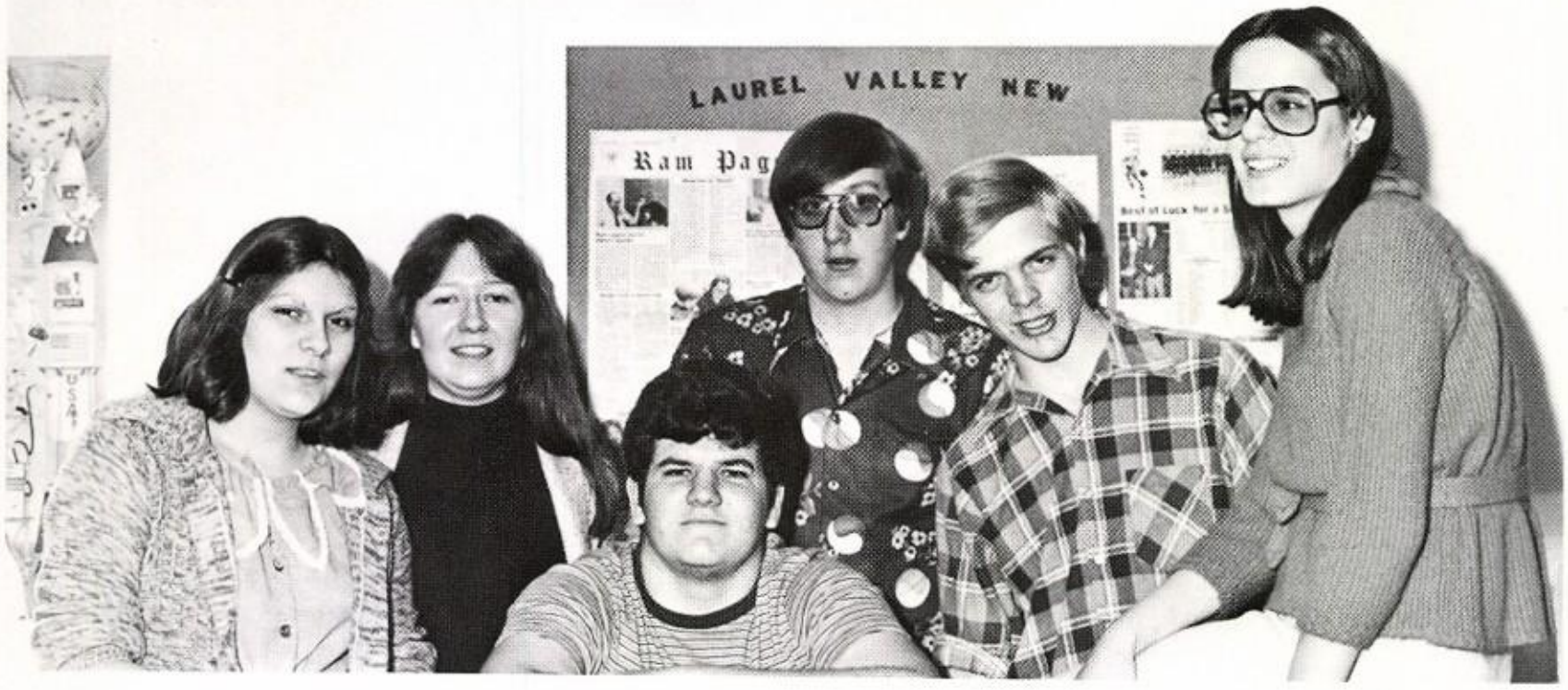
Library Club enjoys records and films

Front row: Norman Miller, Angie Condron, Carole Berkey, Scott Wyman, Darla Kisamore, Karen James, Maria Gorirossi, Tammy James, Karol Ritenour, Mrs. Schaller. Row two: Scott Marino, Mike Lear, Frank Eckenroad, Rita Rector, Karen Shannon, Janet Wakefield, Tracy Catanese, Gina Peters, Gail Priest, Vicky James, Pat Thompson. Row three: Mike Detwiler, Clinton Deemer, Mark Marsh, Lori McAdams, Sharon McKowan, Cathy Grenke, Amy McDonald, Tracy Glusko, Caroline Norgate, Teresa Garland, Christine Norgate. Row four: Peggy Smith, Lynn Beal, Gadine Clawson, Pat Wyman, Cheryl Simpson, Jean McDowell, Martha Jones, Chuck Craig, Paul Henderson, David Beatty.

Left-Officers: Tracy Catanese, vice-president; Mrs. Schaller; Karen James, secretary; Lynn Beal, treasurer; Darla Kisamore, president.

Student librarians help librarian serve students

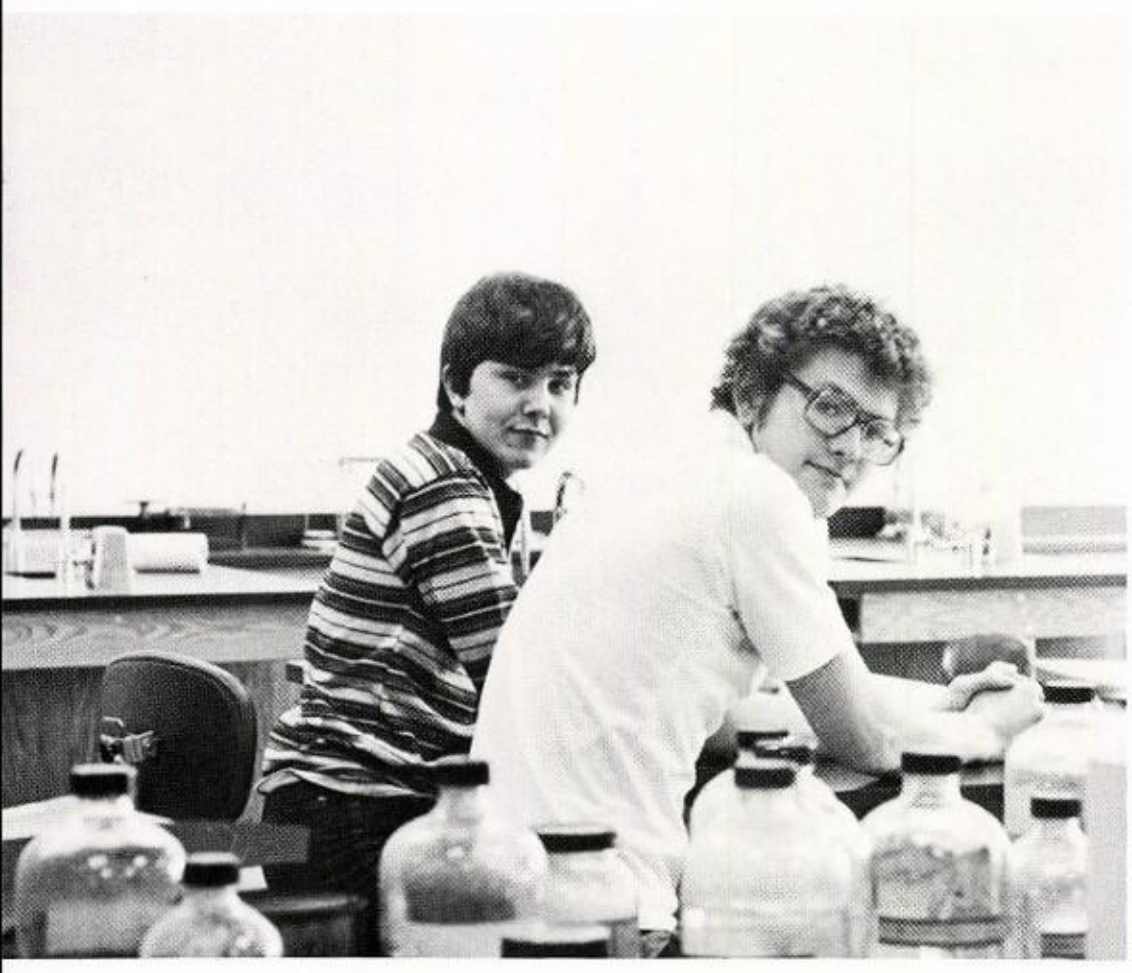
Front row: Gina Peters, Liz Moomau, Dave Rosensteel, Eddie Baird. Row two: Frank Eckenroad, Jenny Black, Karen James, Tracy Catanese, Mrs. Schaller. Row three: Mike Detwiler, Mark Marsh, Clinton Deemer, Carl Marsh, Jeff Thompson, Bonnie Caldwell. Row four: Stephanie Snyder, Susie King, Mike McGeary, Barb Helzel, Terri Miller, Lori McAdams. Row five: Sharon Yaconi, Pat Wyman, Gladine Clawson, Ron Penner, Tracy Penrose, Louie Penner.



Seniors: Fran McDermott, Gladine Clawson, Duane Moon, Scott Wingard, John Madeley, Sharon Yaconi.

Science Club fascinated by nature's wonders

Front row: Ken Norris, Ron Gorman, Bill DiRinaldo. Row two: Lisa Brinker, Gladine Clawson, Barb Helzel, Theresa Burkett, Jane Bechtold. Row three: Mr. Glenn, Cindy Evans, Sherryl Nuneviller, Kris Klavuhn, Mary McGinnis, Jim Laughner, Kevin McDermott, Gary Baird, Mrs. King. Below: Officers-Jane Bechtold, treasurer; Kevin McDermott, president; Ken Norris, secretary; Jim Laughner, vice-president.

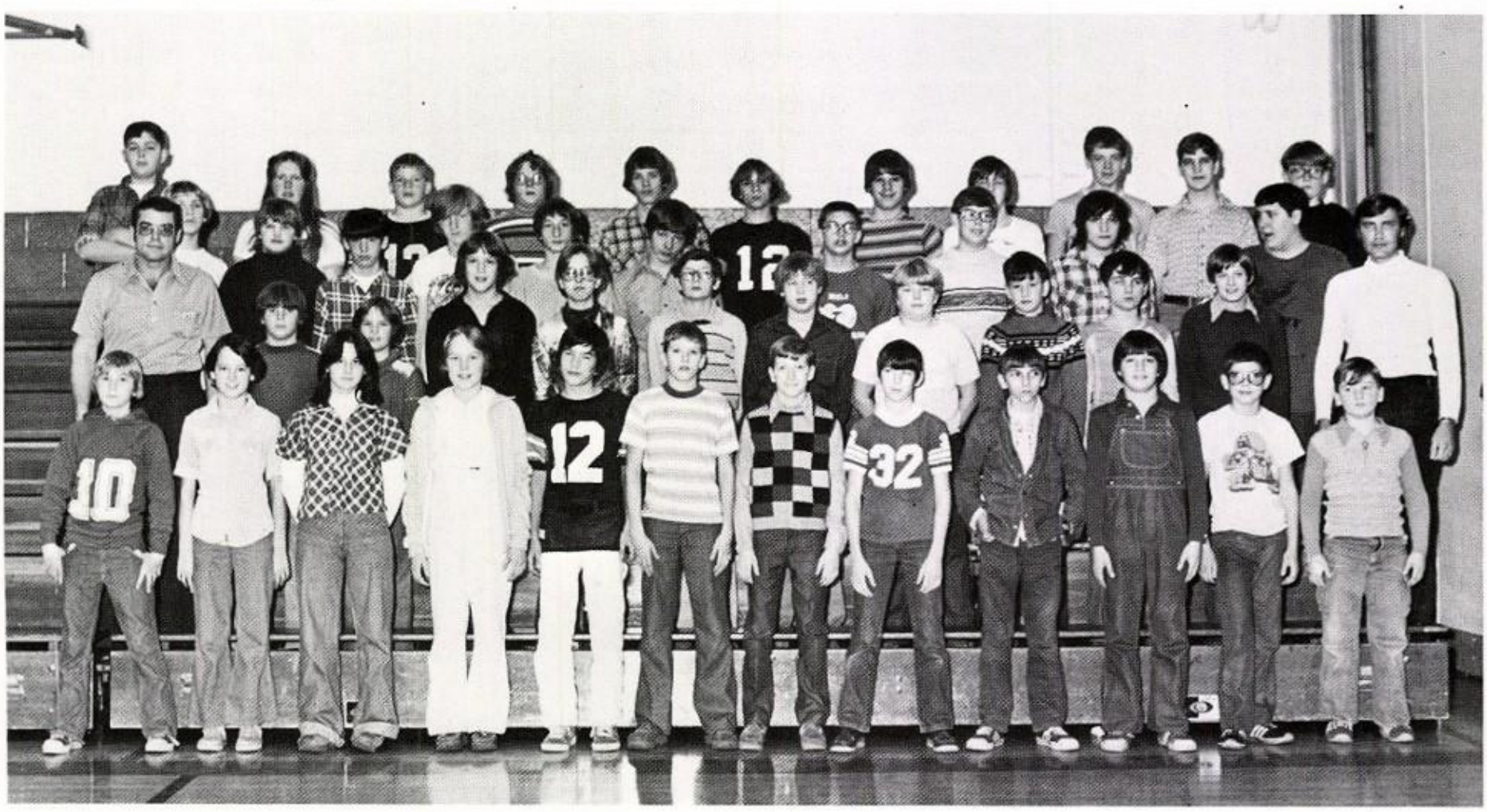


Health Careers Club investigates medical fields

Row one, from bottom: Tammy Boring, Lisa Simpson, Lorrie Horrell, Kelly Brett, Christin Hunt, Laura Heming, Phyllis Blake. Row two: Debbie Baird, Jeanette Gehlmann, Janice Tantlinger, Paula Petrucci, Judy Snyder, Tammy Gehlmann, Karen Crusan, Ada Douvara. Center Mrs. Kuhar-advisor. Row three: Andrea Roddy, Sharon McLaughlin, Beth Altimus, Scott Graham, Nola Pecora, Donna Miller. Row four: Tammie Hall, Paula Hepner, Karen Rummell, Cindy Evans, Sandy Crusan, Nina Henderson, Sheila Wisner, Nancy Muir.

Left-Officers, from bottom: Scott Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Kuhar; Lorrie Horrell, Nina Henderson, treasurers; Paula Hepner, secretary; Nancy Muir, president; Tammy Gehlmann, vice-president.

Archery Club members aim for excellence



Front row: S. Mundorff, C. Balencic, B. Bendel, K. Bryson, M. Ludwig, B. Ludwig, R. Ludwig, S. Slick, P. Crawford, J. Whipkey, S. Stufft, V. Crusan. Row two: Mr. Bendel, J. Short, K. Merritt, P. Blake, J. Gehlmann, R. Swatsworth, G. Gamble, R. Gehlmann, E. Henderson, D. Marsh, C. Snyder, Mr. Glenn. Row three: R. Bernabo, B. Rummell, R. Mack, Dave Wynn, Don Wynn, R. Mundorff, Mike McGeary, D. Foster, C. Sisitki, N. Foust. Row four: D. Patterson, A. Devlin, Matt McGeary, J. Zimmerman, J. Snyder, R. Short, T. Howard, M. Potts, R. Heming, M. Suschak, G. Shingler.

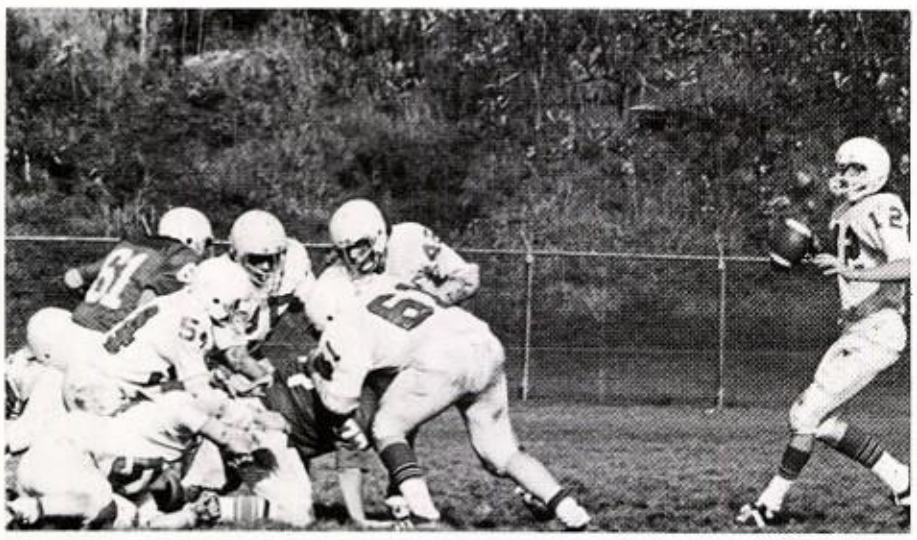
The Archery Club teaches aspiring bowmen the fundamentals of the sport. During club periods the group holds target practice in the gym or outside, depending on the weather. Mr. Robert Bendel and Mr. Kenneth Glenn offer guidance and supervision during these sessions. In addition to the practices, the club views films on improving archery and hunting techniques.

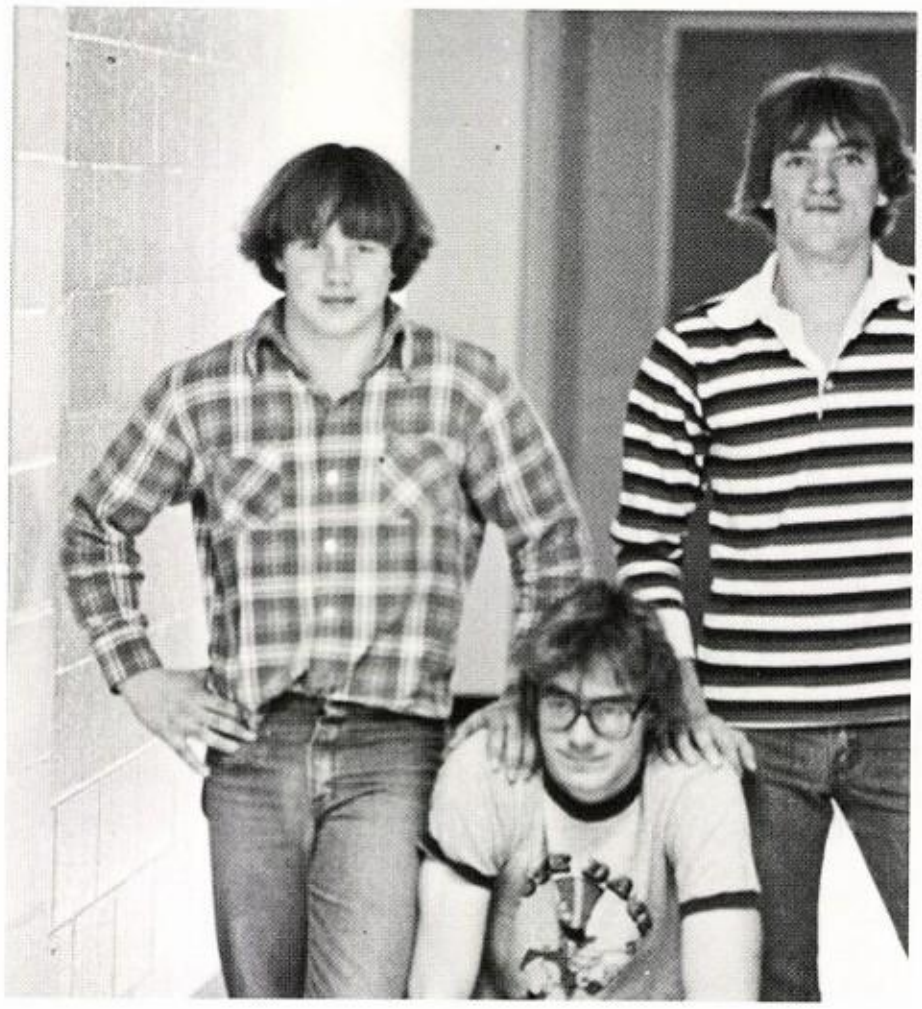
The group raised money by selling candy sticks. With the funds accumulated from the sale they hope to buy trophies and to hold a tournament competition among the club members. They also plan to buy caps with archery club emblems on them.

Officers: Steve Slick, president; Joe Snyder, treasurer; Mr. Glenn; Don Wynn, secretary; Dave Patterson, vice-president; Mr. Bendel.

Laurel Valley athletes make up Varsity Club

Front row: J. Bracken, J. Bealonis, G. Bealonis, J. Ritenour, D. Bernabo, K. Csehoski. Row two: C. Crusan, R. Henderson, C. Deemer, R. Penner, A. Boring, S. Fratrich, S. Henderson, J. Ferri, D. Galbraith. Row three: S. Wingard, J. Madeley, G. Baird, T. Pecora, R. Grenke, T. Conrad, K. Fuller, G. Crusan, R. Bassler, D. Harford. Row four: T. Glusko, B. Houston, B. Muir, T. LaMantia, B. Glessner, C. Busony, B. Browning, M. Pardee, J. Darby, R. Troyan, J. Harr. Row five: R. Gorman, D. Moon, P. Suschak, T. Howe, K. Boske, B. Pardee, T. Solich, D. Heming, T. Gable, R. Dohoda.





Officers: Jim Stewart, president; Bob Pardee, treasurer; Mike Pardee, vice-president

Ram Page and Laurel Leaf staffs keep

Seated: Lisa Murphy, Kelly Luther, Tammy Wakefield, Stacie Stercho, Kim Galbraith, Sharon Yaconi. Standing: Carrie Short, Diane Horrell, Kevin Csehoski, John Berkey, Rick Grenke, Dave Galbraith, Craig Deemer, Sue Marino, Val Sarver, Eileen Clawson.

Members of the Ram Page staff work hard in journalism class. They research, write stories, and do layouts for the monthly publication in the Ligonier Echo. With the aid of group sponsor Mrs. Lila Peters, the staff reports on outstanding students, sports, and events at Laurel Valley in the Ram Page.

Seated: Diane Horrell and Lisa Murphy. Standing: Kevin Csehoski and Dave Galbraith.

students informed of school events

Laurel Leaf staff-Front row: Karen Black, Mabel Ventry, Editor Val Altimus, Diane Horrell. Row two: Advisor Mrs. Pamela Stickle, Lois Mabon, Connie O'Shell, Sandra Deemer, Carrie Short, Advisor Miss Patricia Lawlor.

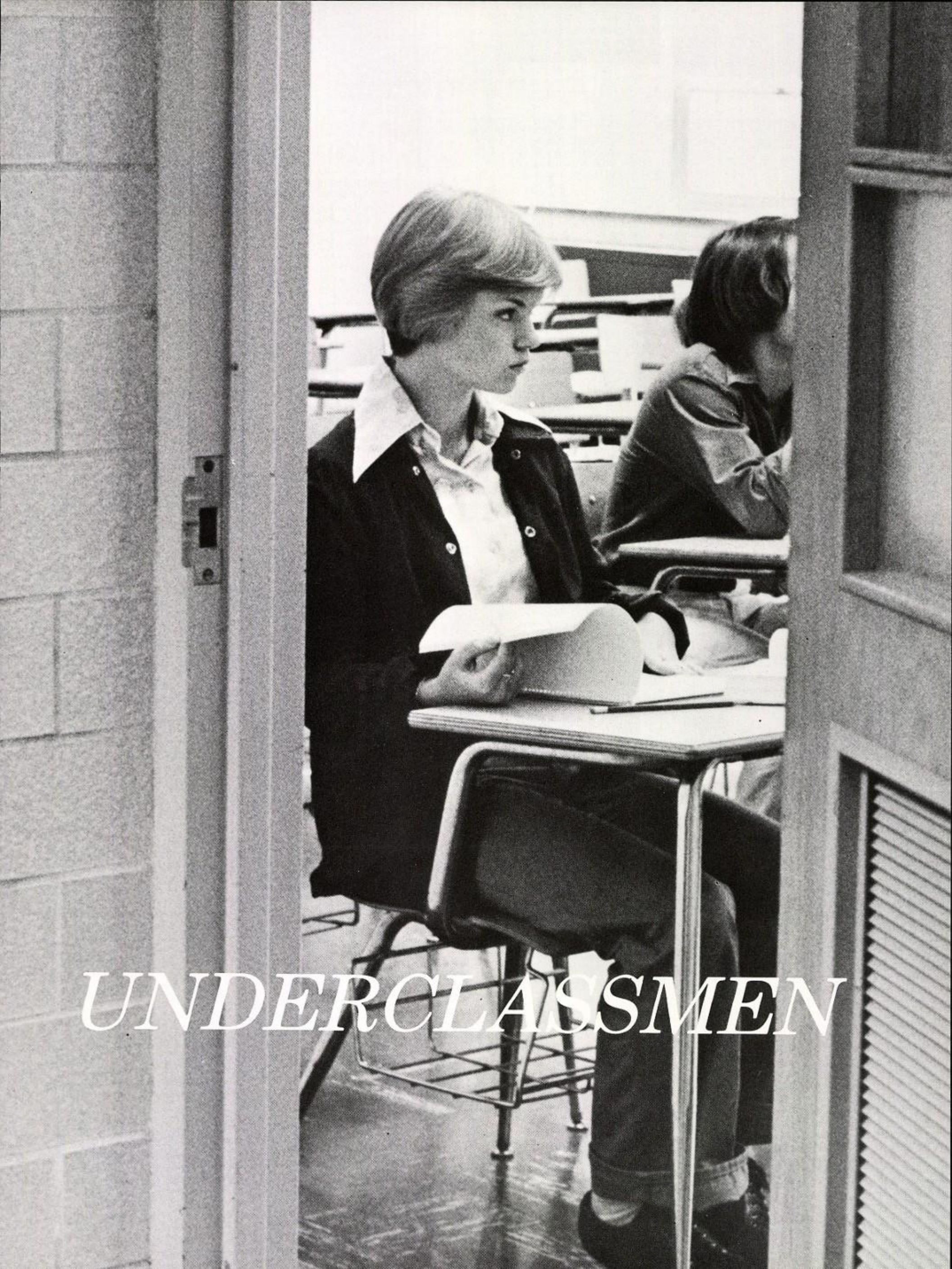
The Laurel Leaf, our school newspaper, is put out by business students with the help of Miss Lawlor and Mrs. Stickle. Editor Val Altimus is responsible for assignments and getting the paper out on time.

Junior high sets record with magazine sales

Homeroom Representatives-Front row: Lisa Marino, Janice Tantlinger, Curt Luther, Wendy Galbraith, Lorrie Horrell. Row two: Janet Wakefield, Paula Merritt, Brenda Martin, Sheri Moore, Rhonda Bracken, Sue Saxton, Maria Gorirossi.

High salesmen Janet Wakefield and Kathy Berkey. Left: Nancy Galbraith and Mabel Ventry admire prizes.

This year's magazine campaign broke the all-time record with sales totaling over nine thousand dollars. Homeroom 111 was awarded a pizza party for their high sales. The annual project helps to finance the yearbook and keep the cost to the students to a minimum.



UNDERCLASSMEN

Vocational-technical students acquire basic

Don Miller gets training in advanced auto mechanics.

Mike Bartlett studies industrial electricity.

Mr. Marvin Keller trains students at Laurel Valley in metal shop.

Vocational-technical students gain valuable experience in fields such as constructional carpentry, cabinet carpentry, drafting, and electronics. The experience they will gain will help prepare them for a variety of jobs. The students attend the Westmoreland County Vocational-Technical school in Latrobe.

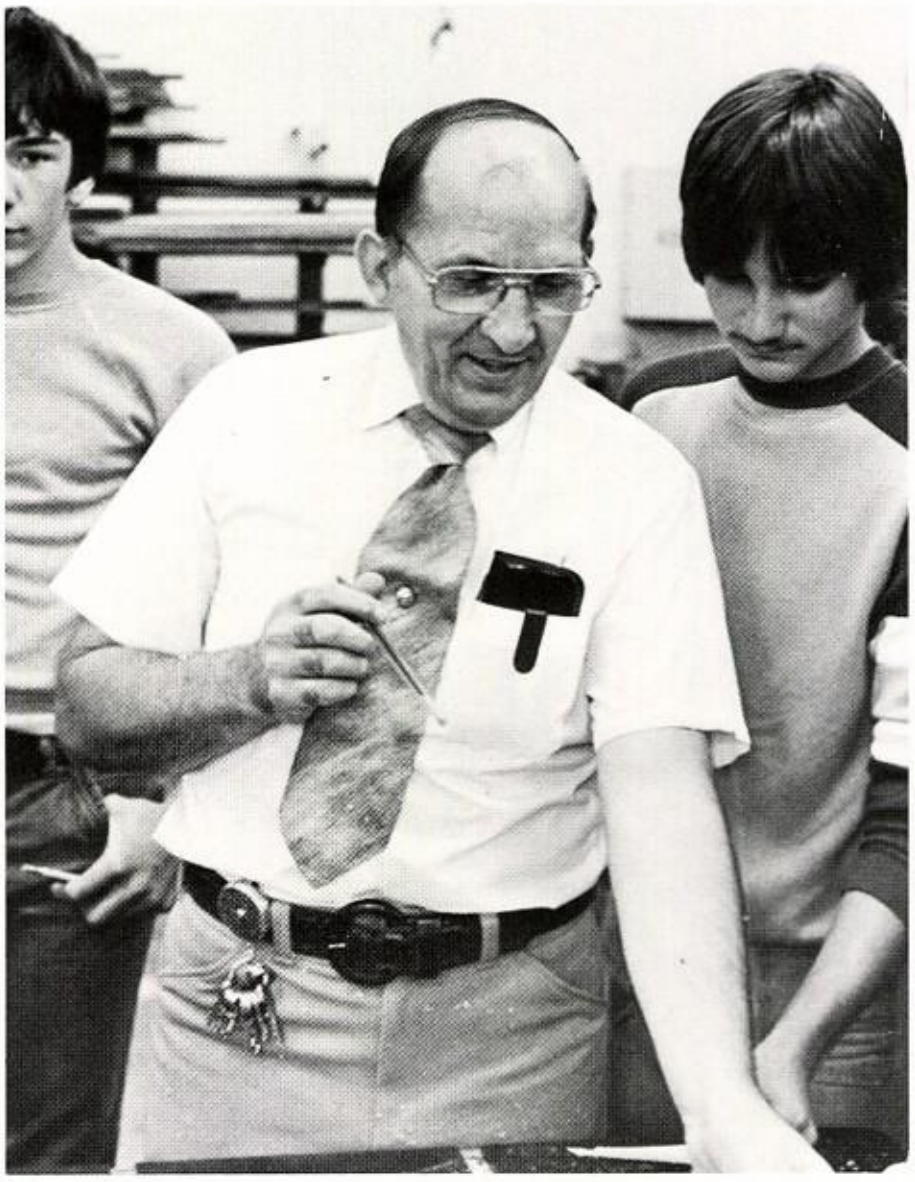
Bill Deyarmin gets training in machine shop.

skills to work in various job areas

Mike Zaragoza concentrates on machinery at Vo-Tech.

Chuck Crawford works in the advanced auto mechanics course

Sandra Sisitki cares for children in the health services class.



Wood shop teacher Andrew Pahach instructs Brent Layton as Dan Waters looks on.

Cooperation of area businessmen makes

The Occupational Education program gives students practical experience in the world of work. Senior high students enrolled in the program are given the opportunity to master the specific skills necessary on the job. For a number of years local businessmen have offered their cooperation in the program by employing the student for a part of each school day. These citizens are an important part of the teaching program. The work experience prepares the students for full-time work following their graduation. Mr. Robert Bendel is the Occupational teacher and coordinator of the work experience program.

In addition to the participants shown on these pages, Mr. Jerry Lynch and Mr. Dick Groat, owners of Champion Lakes Golf Club, take part in the program.

Paul Dixon, Neal Rensko, and John Kadi are shown at Kadi's Texaco service station in Seward.

Marlind Stiles-owner of Stiles Bus Lines

Joseph "Bud' Ritenour, student Danny Biss, and Ron Stewart at the Research Cottrell plant in Seward. Mr. Ritenour is manager of the plant.

Occupational Education program a success

The Berezansky brothers operate the B & B Electrical Manufacturing Company at Seward, R. D. 1. From left: Frank Berezansky, Ricky Boring, Louis, Daniel and John Berezansky, Peter Buchoski, Alex Berezansky.

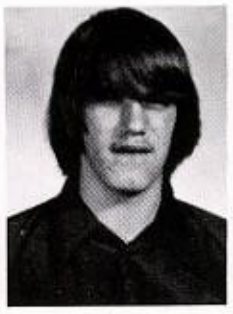
Sammy Howard and Gary Stiles at Stiles' Hardware

Bill Zimmerman and Milo Bottegal at Bottegal's Sunoco station

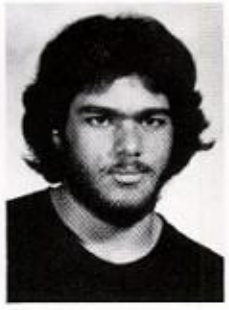
Junior boys exhibit craftsmanship and

Tracy Baird
Susan Banko
Claire Barnhart
Bill Bassler
George Bealonis
Jeff Bealonis.

John Berkey
Debbie Betton
Jim Betts
Belinda Biss
Daniel Biss
Debbie Black

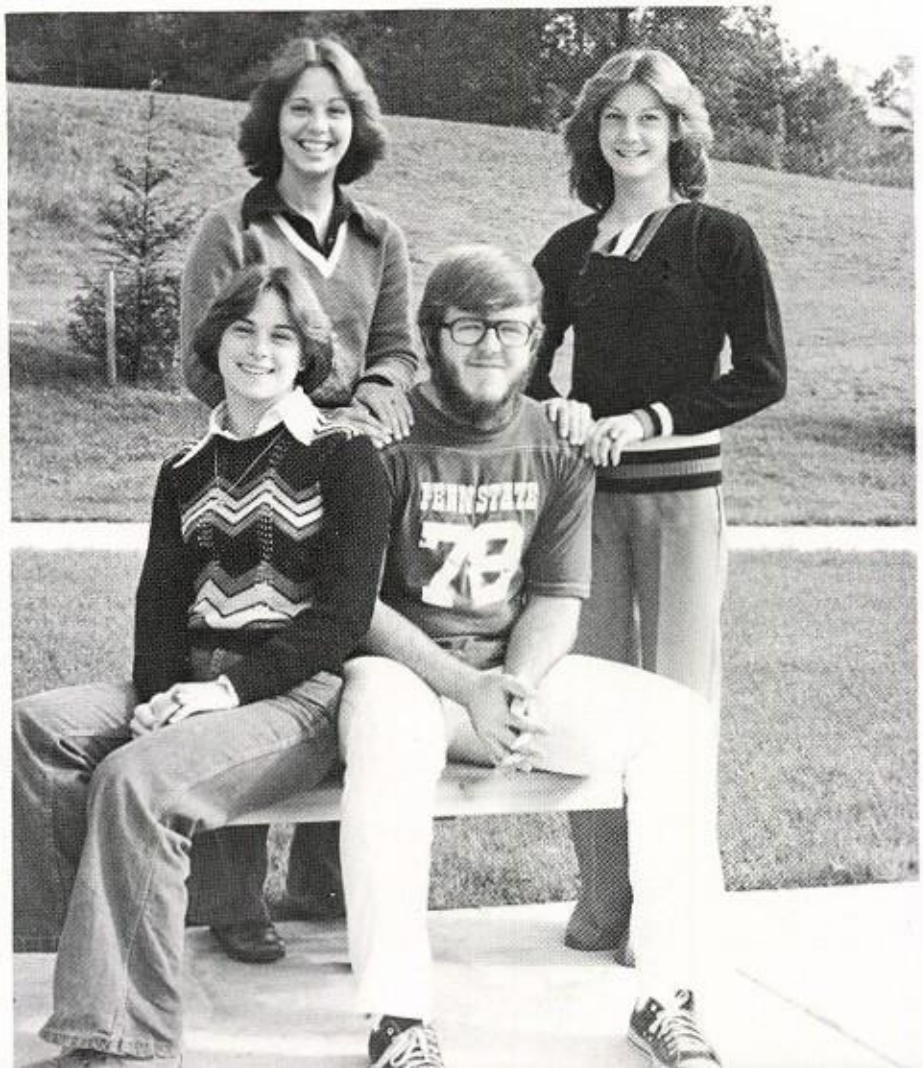


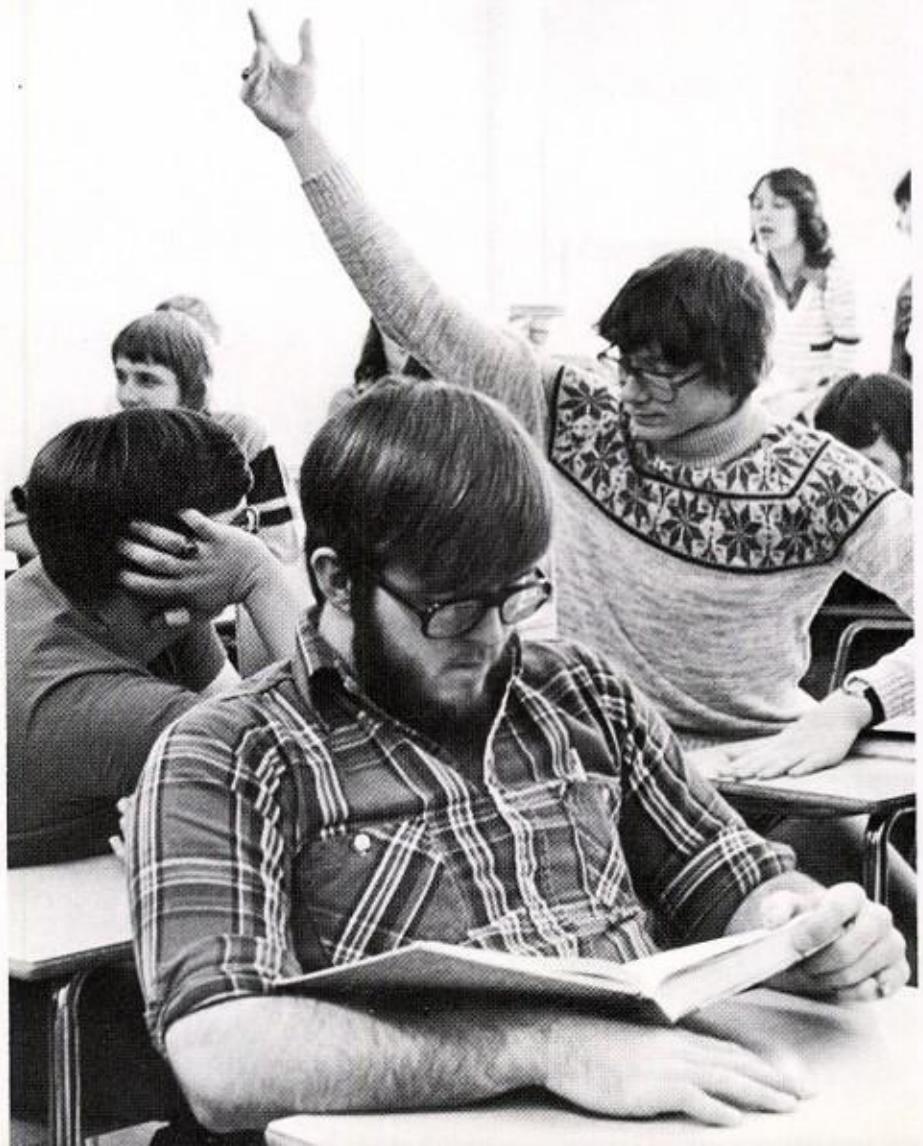
Carrie Blankenbicker
Barbara Boring
Rick Boring
Kerry Boske
Esther Bowden
Jim Bracken



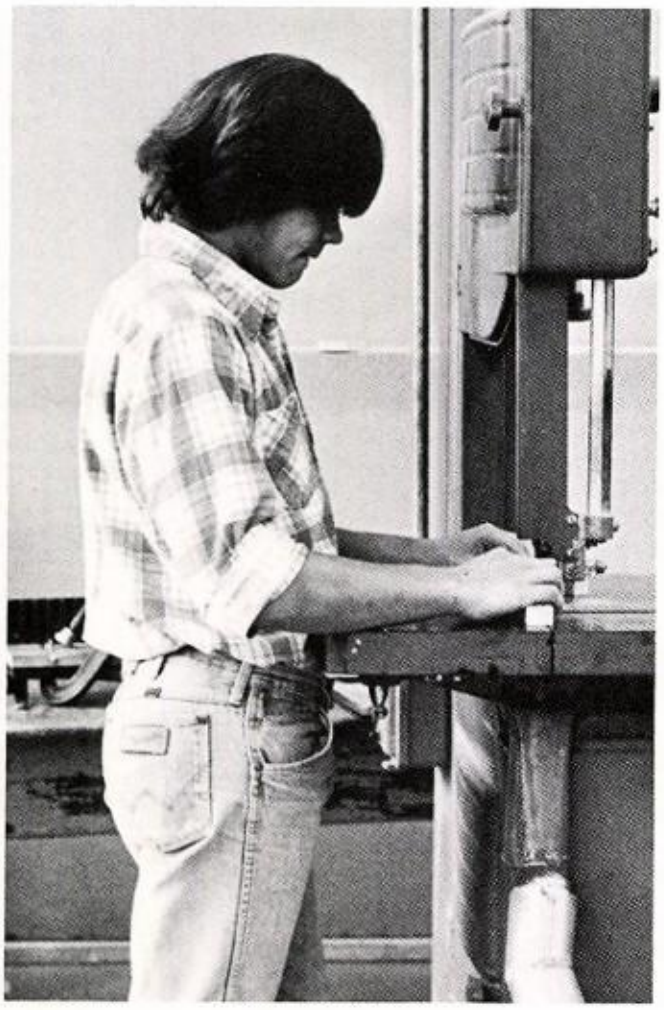
Theresa Burkett
Todd Cairns
Vicky Campbell
Debra Carney
Vince Catanese
Toni Colson

Junior officers: Carol Heming, secretary; Tracy Howe, treasurer; Agatha Gregory, president, Kim Galbraith, vice-president.

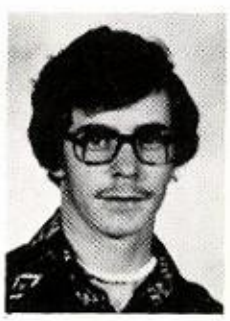




creativity in metal and wood shops



Jim Crawford
Michelle Crusan
Tami Crusan
Kevin Csehoski
Gloria Cunningham
Barbara Deemer



Craig Deemer
David Devlin
Toni Dipofi
Terena Dohoda
Richard Donahoe
Sherrl Dunmire

Cindy Evans
Jim Ferri
Dorie Flickinger
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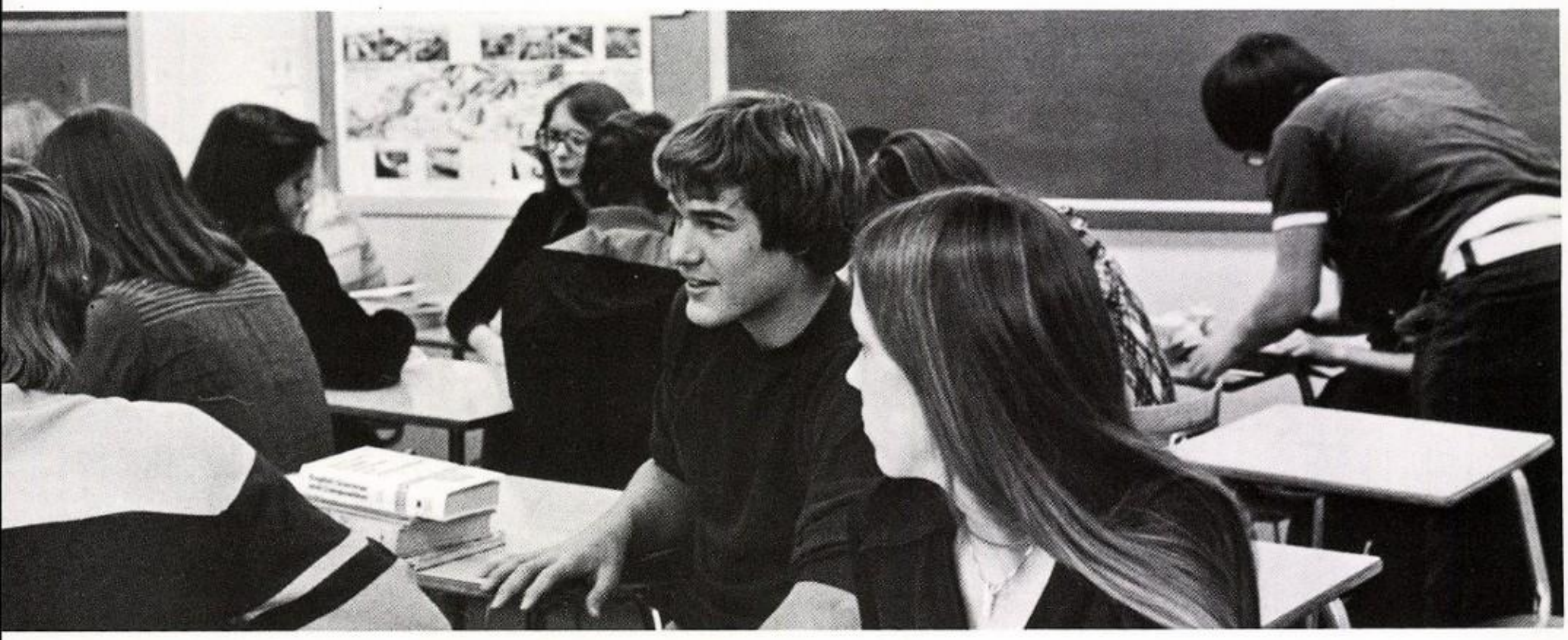
Vernon Gamble
Agatha Gregory
Rick Grenke
Jozy Hall

Juniors find time for congenial friends



David Harford
Barbara Helzel
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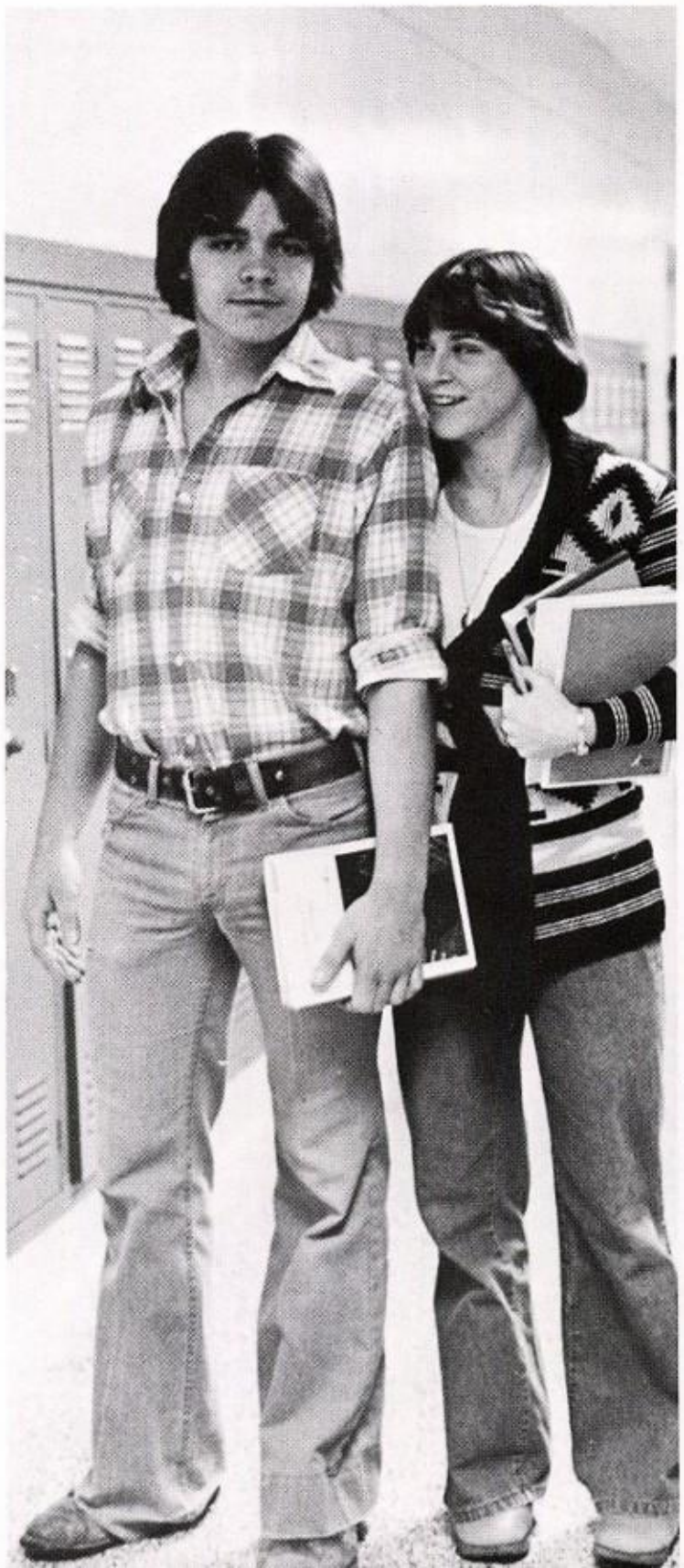
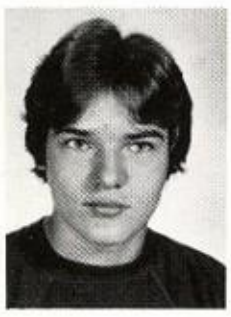
Randy Henderson
Renee Henderson

Scott Henderson
Terri Henderson
Tracy Henderson

Edi Hollen
Tracy Howe
Bob Huston



as well as for intense concentration



Lisa Keck
Kris Klavuhn
Karen Krisko
Sheri Lavely
Jim Lichtenfels
Dan Luther

Donna Lynch
Belinda Machak
Chris McDermott
Joy McGinnis
Mary McGinnis
Apryl Norris

Ken Norris
Sherryl Nuneviller
Bob Pardee
Tony Pecora
Ron Penner
Tracy Penrose

Bruce Plummer
Terri Raspotnik
William Reed
Joel Ritenour
Rick Ritenour
Dorothy Shirey

Juniors share moments of relaxation

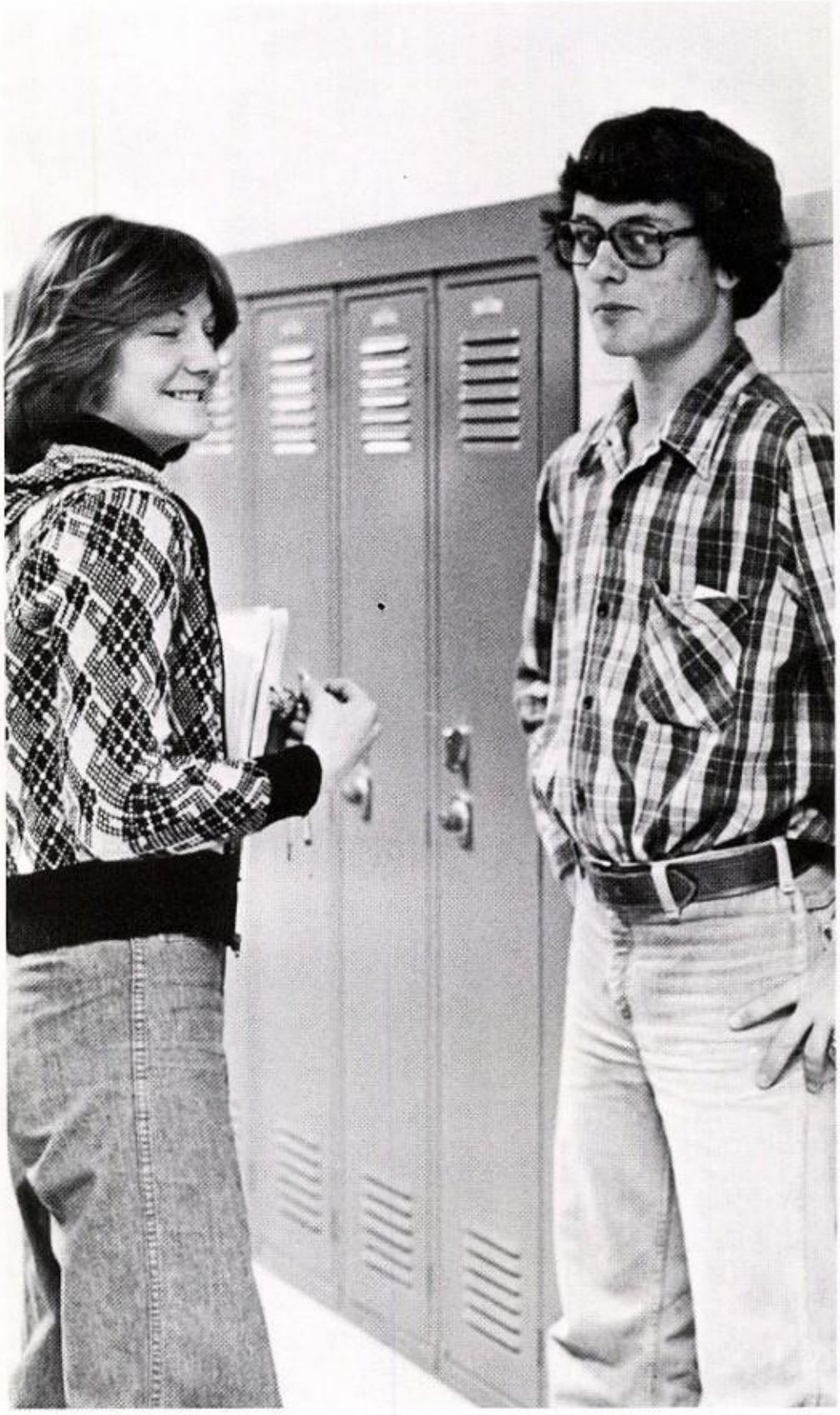
Tom Silk
Brad Sisitki

Allen Solich
Tom Solich

Mary Jo Wadsworth
Tammy Wakefield

Pat Wyman
Glenn Wynn

Bill Zimmerman
John Zufall



Not Pictured
Chuck Crusan
Debbie James
Don Kaufman
Kelly Luther
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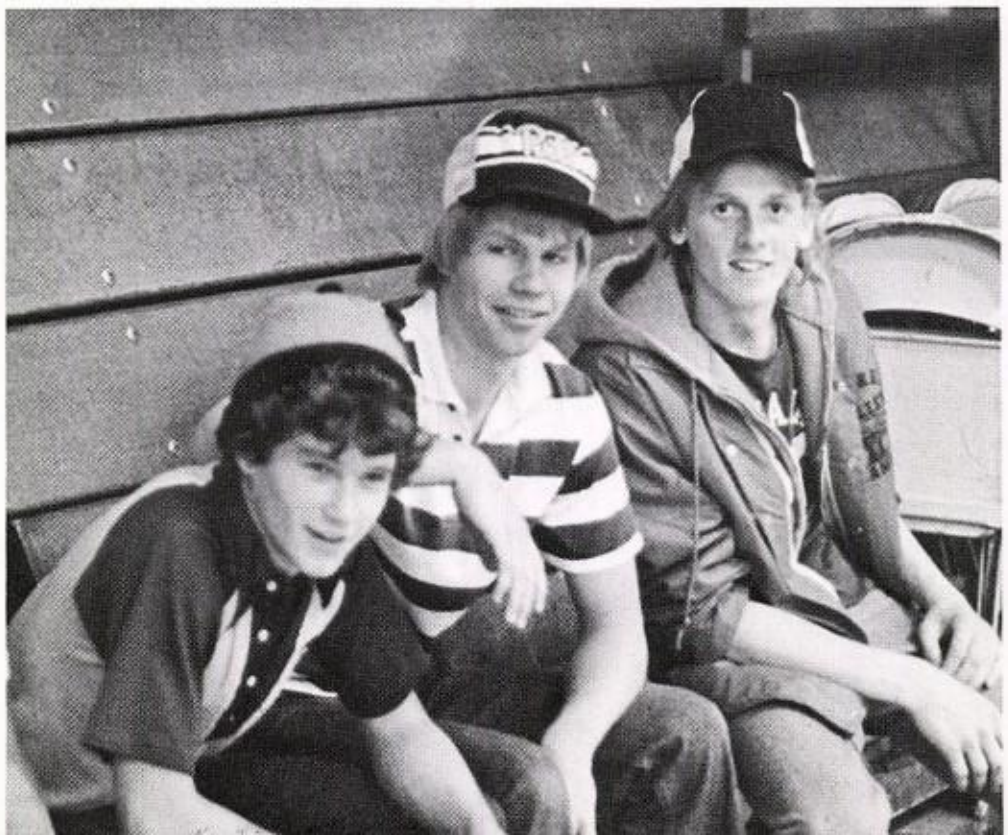
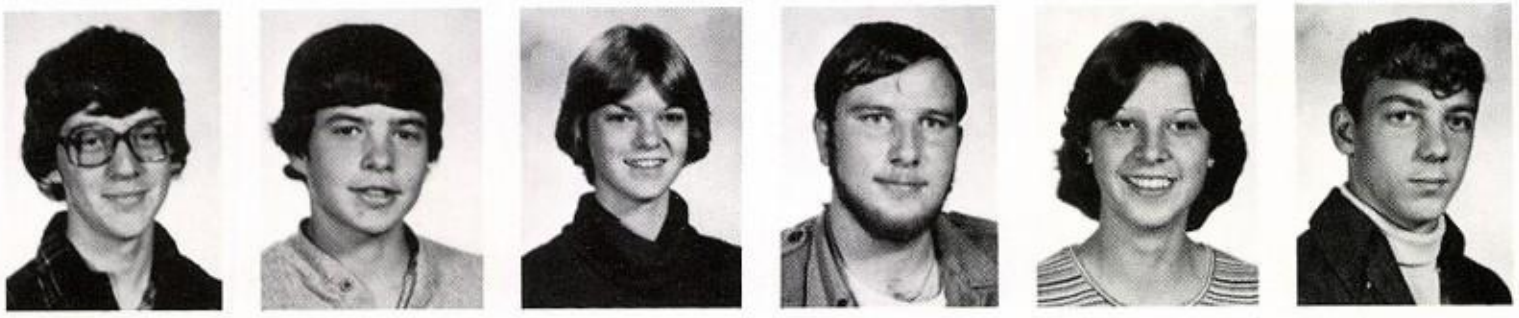
Joel Rusin
Rayla Silk
Lisa Toman
Brian Tutokey
Jamie Yeager



Sophomore officers show leadership ability



Jim Adams
Paul Altimus
Shari Anderson
Ivan Baird
Anna Balencic
Robbie Bassett

Lynn Beal
Gene Bealonis
Colleen Bennett
Carole Berkey
Tim Betts
Steve Biss

Kim Boring
Roger Boring
Joe Boske
Greg Botteicher
Ira Cameron
Joel Cardarella

Kim Clark
Eileen Clawson
Kirk Clawson
John Colananni
Mary Conrad
Lisa Condron

Sophomore Officers: Don Gregory, Vice-president; Doug DeNorcy, Treasurer; Wendy Lynn, President; Shari Anderson, Secretary.

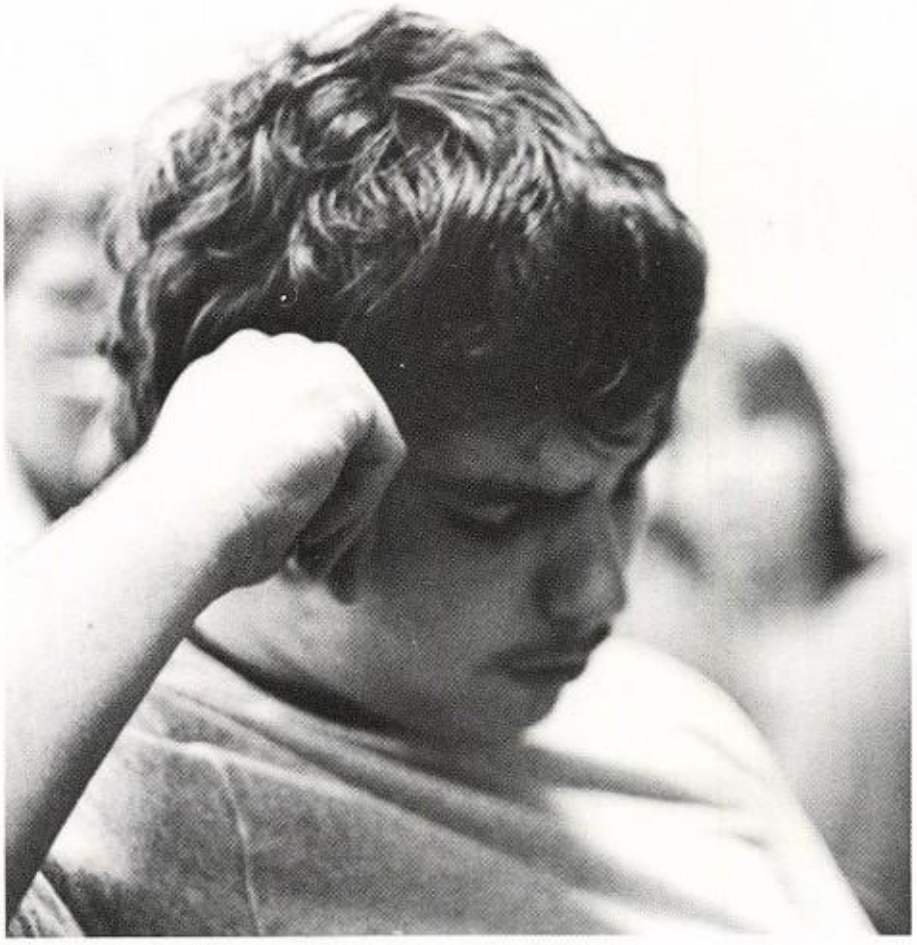
Everyone needs time to think, to dream

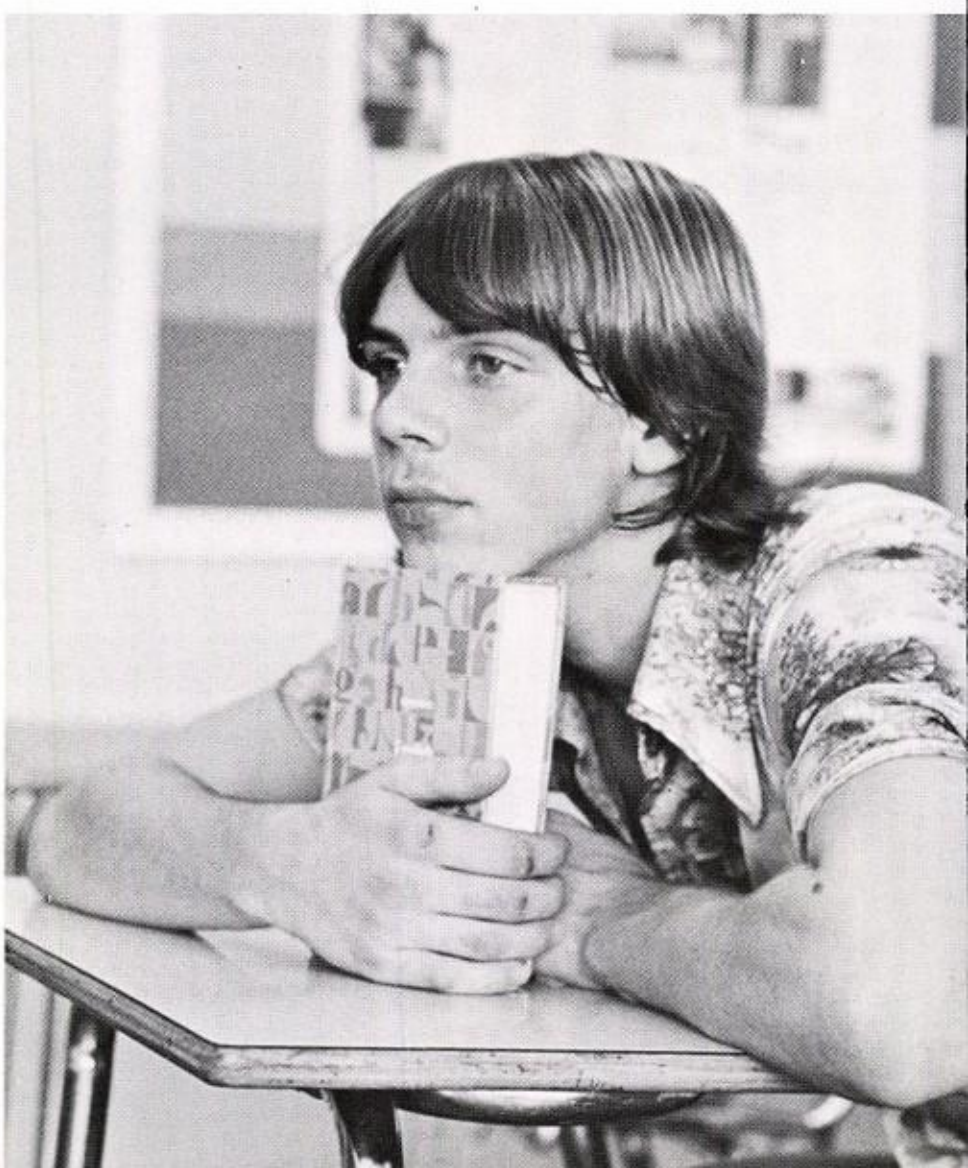
Jim Craft
Patty Craft
Timothy Crusan
Barry Custer
Lynn Dennison
Doug DeNorcy

Rich Dohoda
Phillip Ferris
Edna Mae Galbraith
Jim Galbraith
Gina Gamble
Polly Garland

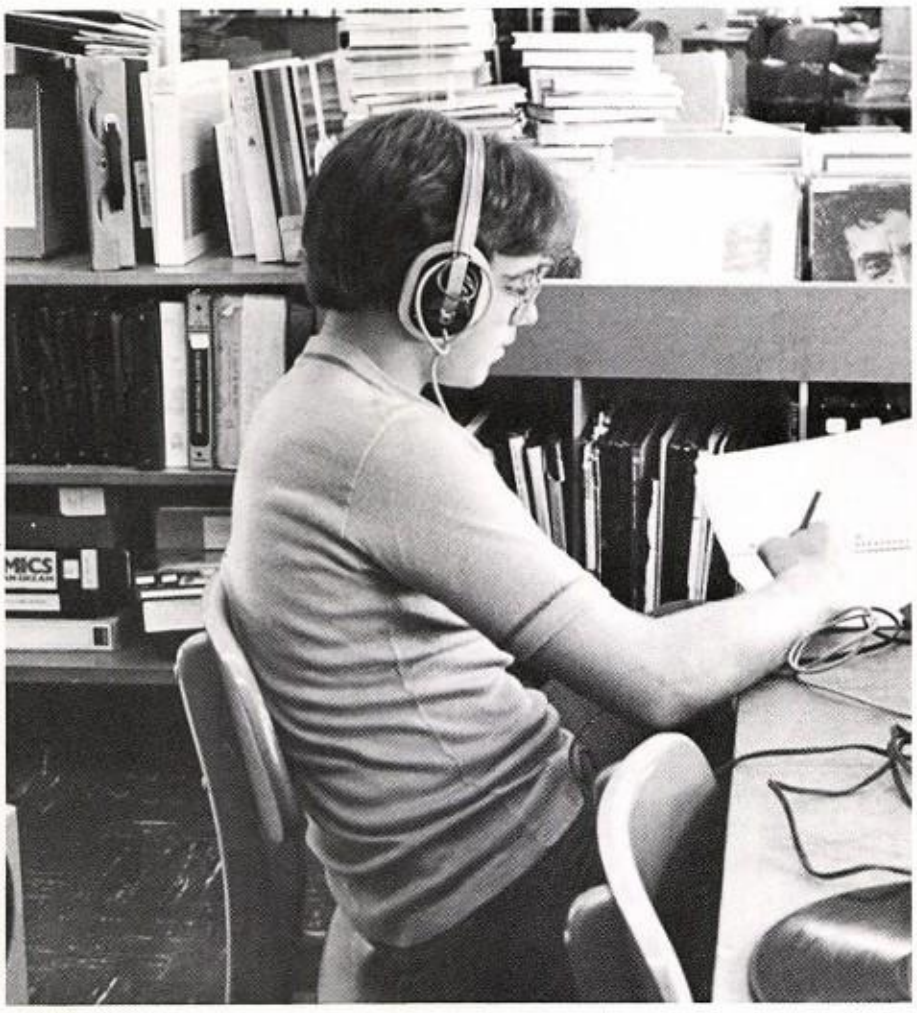
Sandra Garland
Teresa Garland
William Geary
Bob Graham
Don Gregory
Jim Hall

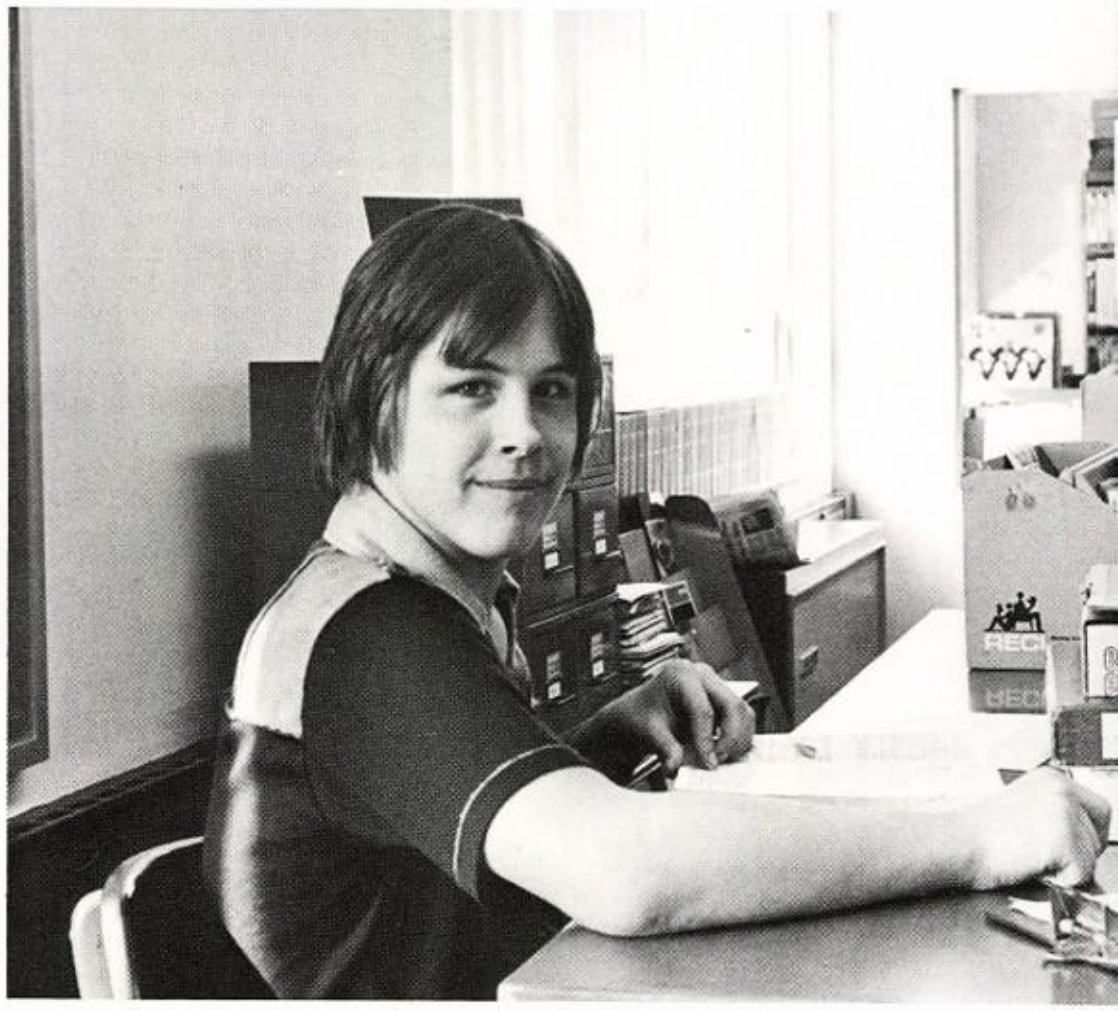
Lori Harbison
Shaun Heming
Mary Henderson
Nadine Henderson
Sally Howard
Karen James





and sometimes catch up on some work





Larry Kaufman
Susie King
Darla Kisamore
Karen Klavuhn
Craig Krause
Brent Layton

Russell Lear
Tim Lentz
Joel Lupacchini
Wendy Lynn
Robert Mabon
David Madeley

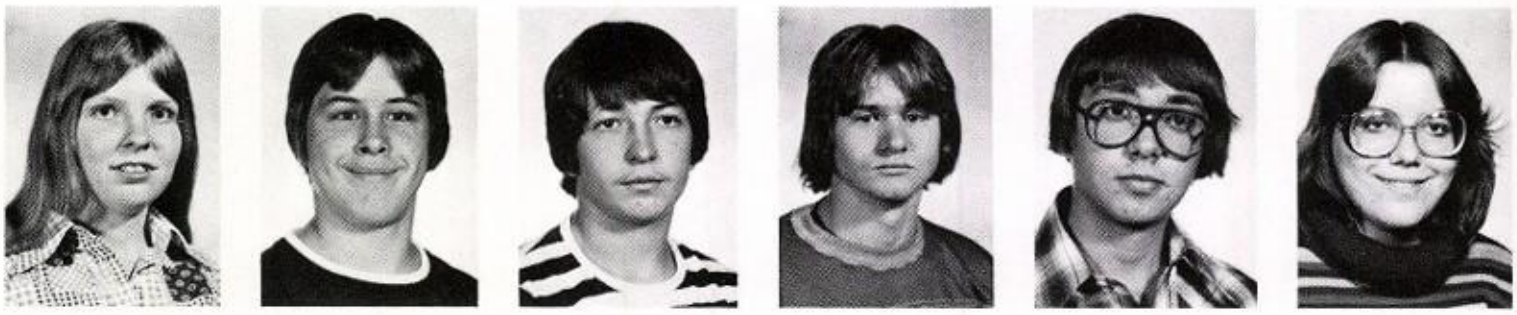
Susan Marino
Carl Marsh
Linda Martin
Joyce McAdams
Gregg McChesney
Robert McClellan

Wendy McClure
James McCreery
Becky Miller
Brenda Miller
Cindy Moore
Lynn Muir

Sophomores find that English class and

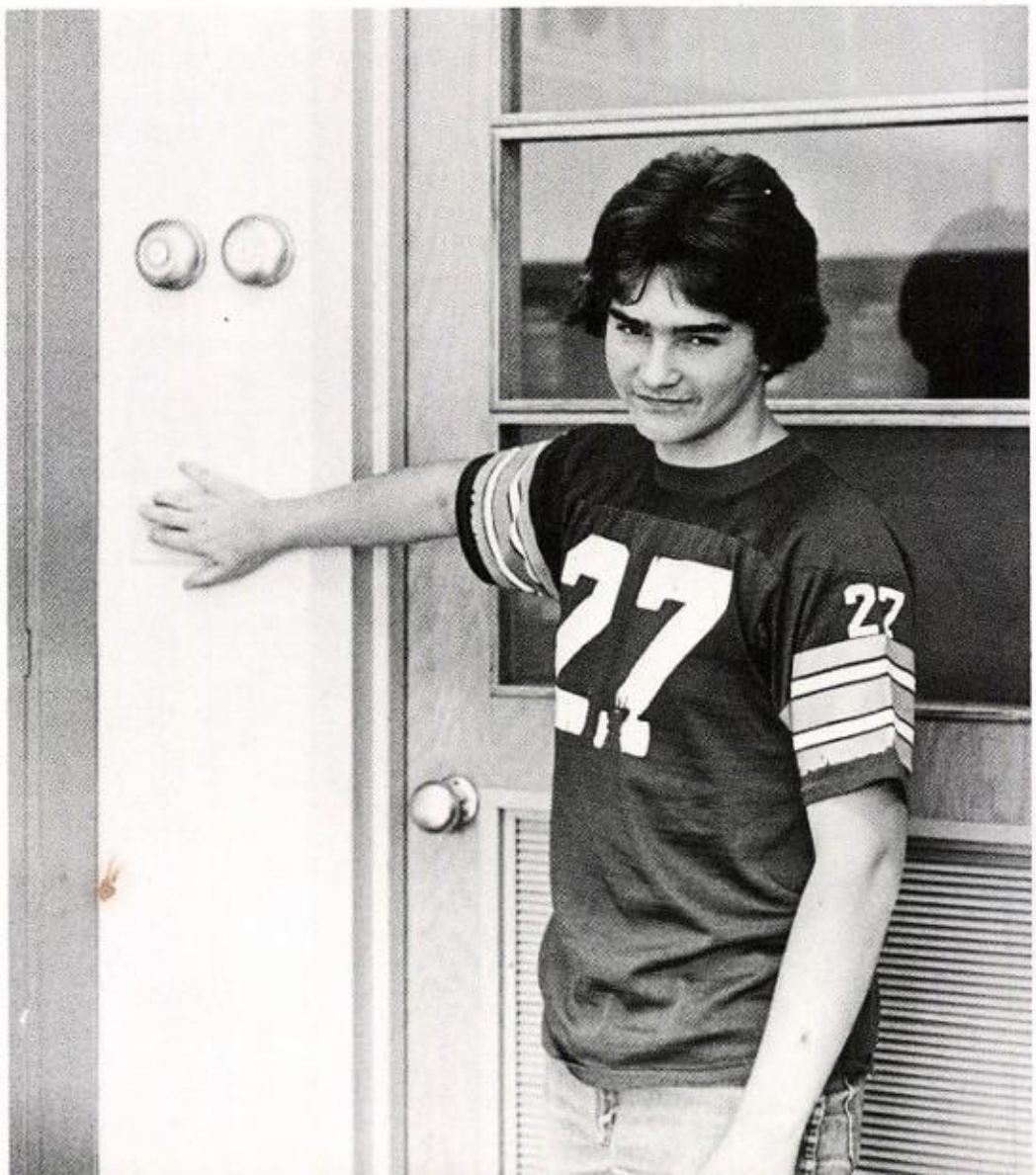
Lisa Murphy
Kim Nelson
Bob Neuner
Sharon Oswalt
Scott Page
Brent Pahach

Janet Palmer
Louie Penner
Chris Peters
Tom Pickup
Keith Rhoades
Kim Riddell



Sue Robertson
Tom Roby
Phil Roddy
Mike Rudnik
Robert Rudnik
Dolly Sapp

Valerie Sarver
Carol Shearer
Tim Shomo
Margaret Smith
Kathi Smithley
Stephanie Snyder



reading in the library can be pleasant

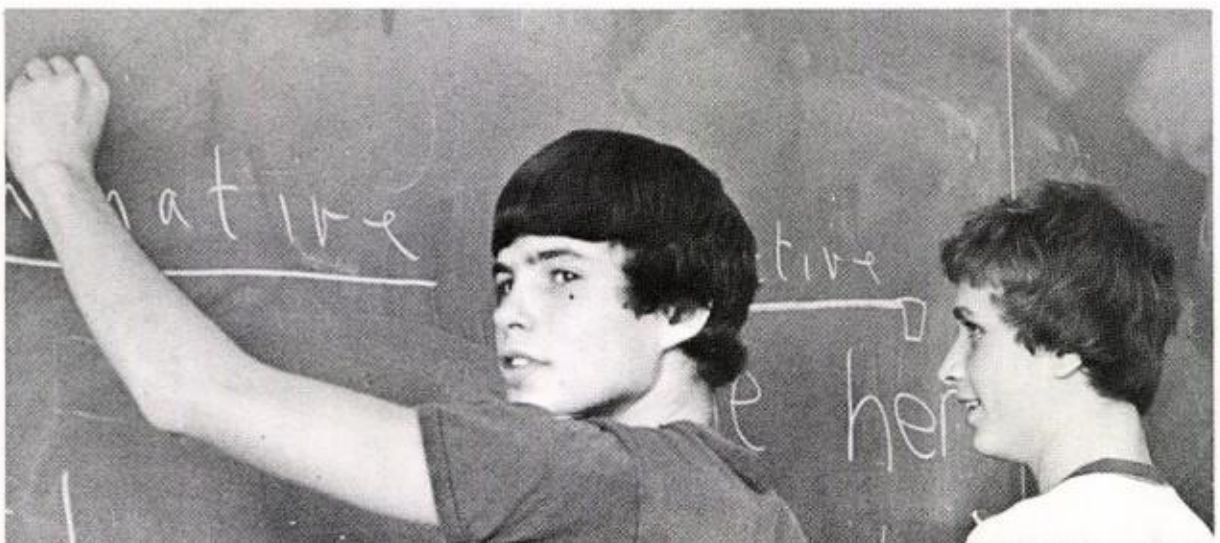
Randy Sowers
Roger Stanislaw
Sheila St. Clair
John Stewart
Gary Stiles
Ed Sutter

Troy Taggart
Jeff Thompson
Richard Troyan
Illeene Wakefield
Dan Waters
Doreen Wedge

Lynn Wingard
Kelly Woodring
Donna Wynn
Patty Yeager
Diana Yonker

Not Pictured

Nancy Baird
Craig Boring
Anna Clark
Neal Cramer
Wade Deemer
Rick Garland
Harold Heming
Jonathan Jacobs
Martin Rager
Michael Reed
Kenneth Scaife
Debbie Shetler
Bill Trimble
Cindy Winkleman



Ninth grade students enjoy numerous

Class officers: Rhonda Bracken, secretary; Pam Henderson, president; Jeff Allen, treasurer; Pat Solich, vice-president.

Jeff Allen
Beth Altimus
Rhondi Anderson
Brian Ardrey
Sam Astolos
Frank Barkley

Donald Bartlett
Sue Bartow
David Beatty
Roni Beeler
Karen Bendel
Jenny Black

Karla Boring
Rhonda Bracken
Jeff Brinker
Kim Burkett
Ron Caldwell
Leslie Cameron

activities in varied classroom settings

Kim Cardarella
Rich Cavallo
Carla Chesla

Lisa Chesla
Alice Clemens
Joanne Connell

Charles Craig
Perry Crawford
Sandy Crusan

Doug Csehoski
Mike Detwiler
Stewart DeWitt

Patty Dohoda
Cathy Evans
Brian Foltz

Dave Foster
Glenn Fuller
Kenneth Garland

Laura Garland
Tammy Gehlmann
Paul Hall

Cheerleaders are involved in junior high

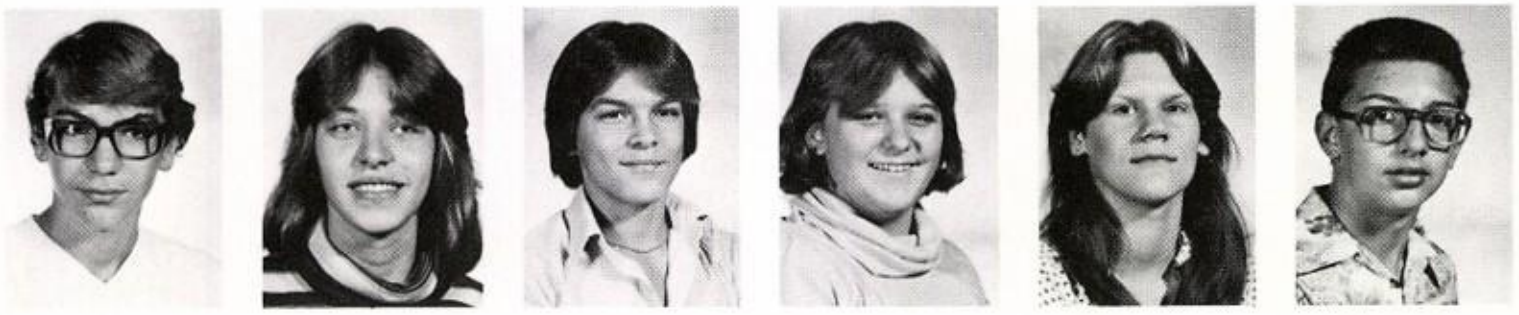
Alan Hamill
Tammy Helsel
Bruce Helzel
Randy Heming
Denny Henderson
Larry Henderson

Pam Henderson
Paul Henderson
Paula Hepner
Eric Hunt
Martha Jones
Carol King

Kurt Klavuhn
Dave Lavely
Mike Lear
Chris Lenhart
Bridget Lichtenfels
Curtis Luther

Mike Lych
Dave Lynn
Dan Machak
Donna Mack
Pat Mack
Mark Madeley

athletics both before and during games



Tom McClure
Paula McCullough
Patrick McDermott
Jean McDowell
LuAnn McGarvey
Mike McGeary

Sharon McLaughlin
Paula Merritt
Dan Miller
Donna Miller
Karen Miller
Jim Mundorf

Brian Novak
Dave Patterson
Denny Perry
Tom Phillips
Russ Ray
Bruce Reed

Felicia Rego
Bill Ritenour
Andrea Roddy
Karen Rummell
Ron Sarver
Sue Saxton

Do you watch a game or read about it?

Jeff Scott
Bill Shingler
Eileen Shomo

Rick Shomo
Cheryl Simpson
Craig Sisitki

Steve Slick
Nadine Smith
Eric Snyder

Pat Solich
Cindy Spangler
Cathy Stiles

Paul Suschak
Peggy Tantlinger
Heidi Thompson
Jim Watson
Dean West
Sheila Wisner

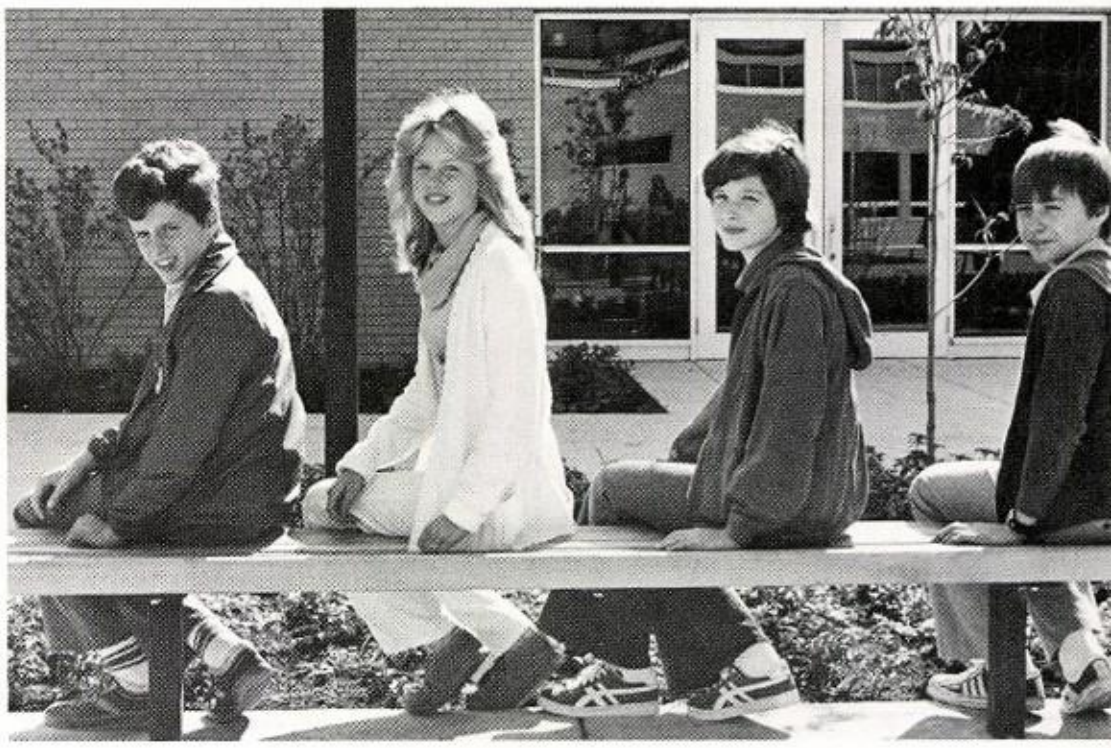
Scott Wyman

Not Pictured
Brian Laughran
Eddie Short
Jerry Shanner
Bill Wadsworth

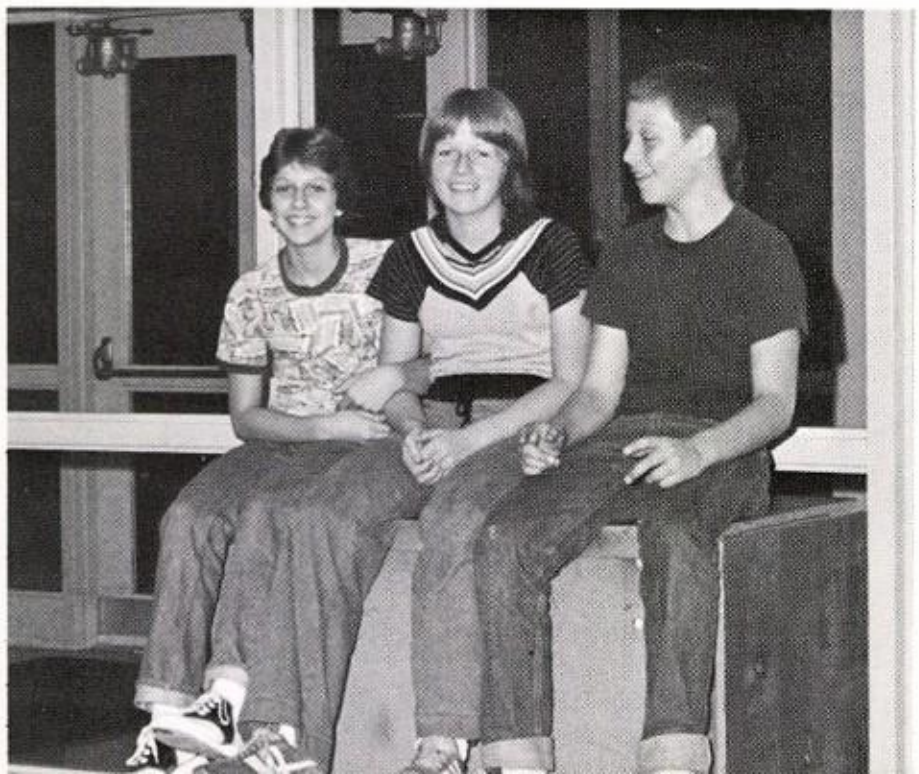
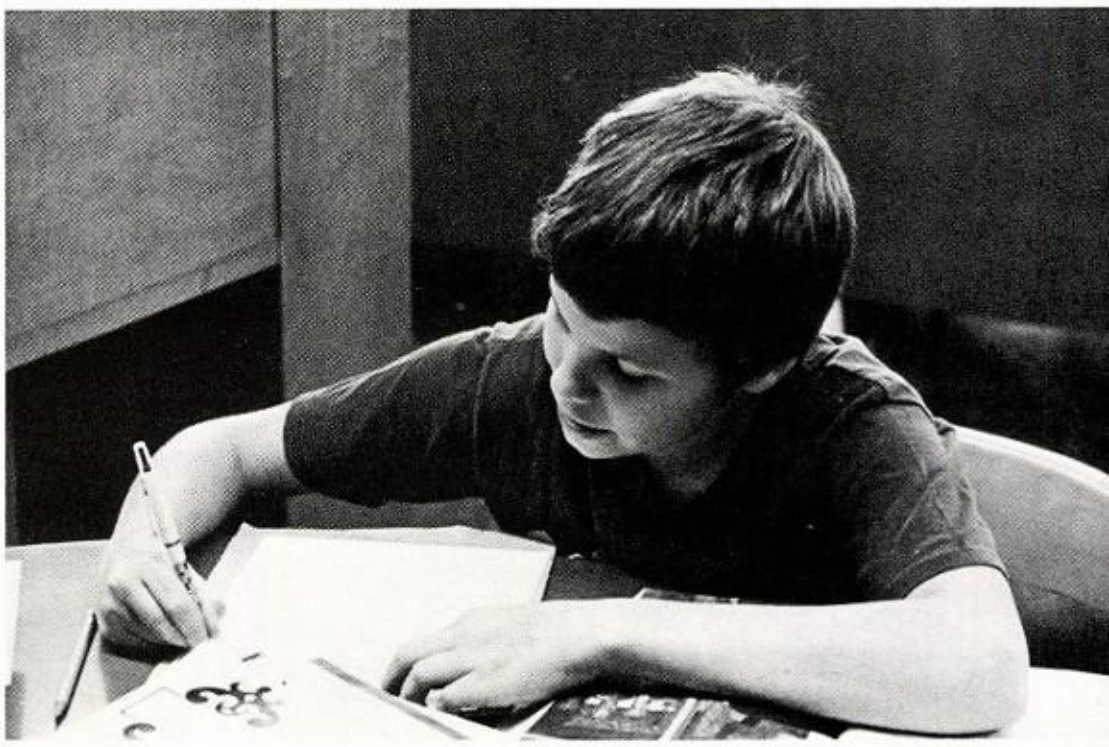
Eighth graders begin year older and wiser

Edward Baird
Lisa Baird
Stephen Balencic
Wendy Beeler
Sherry Betton
Joan Boring

John Boring
Laura Browning
Mike Catanese
Tracy Catanese
Michelle Clark



Class officers: Jeff Page, treasurer; Cathy Grenke, secretary; Tracy Catanese, vice-president; Frank Eckenroad, president.

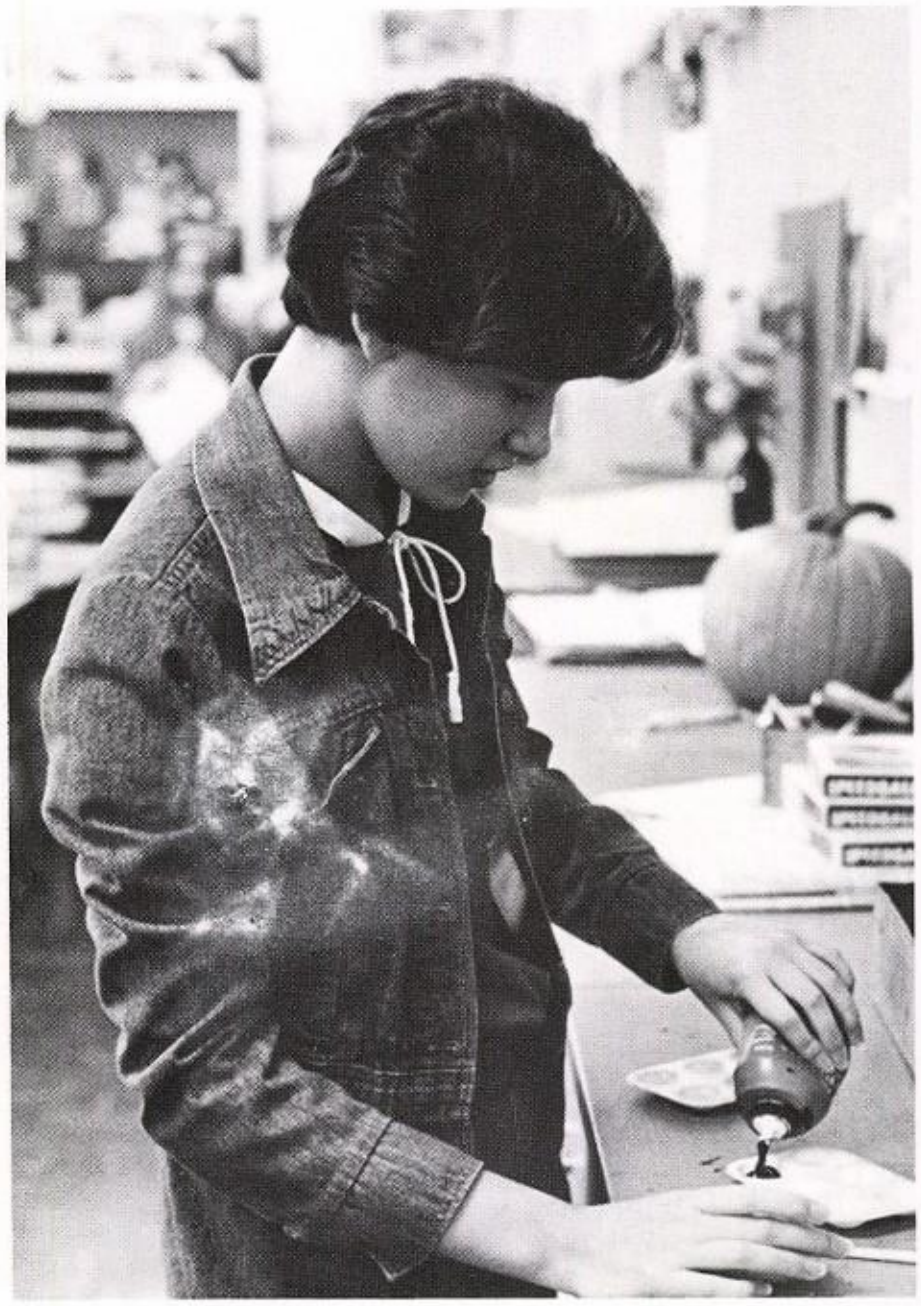



Enthusiasm abounds for music, art projects

Sherry Colson
Angie Condron
Gene Coy
Mary Crawford
Angela Crusan
Lawrence Crusan

Brian Csehoski
Allen Deemer
Clinton Deemer
Ronald Dennison
Richard Dipofi
Frank Eckenroad

Beth Fletcher
Joe Flickinger
Nathan Foust
Dan Galbraith
Wendy Galbraith
Lori Gates

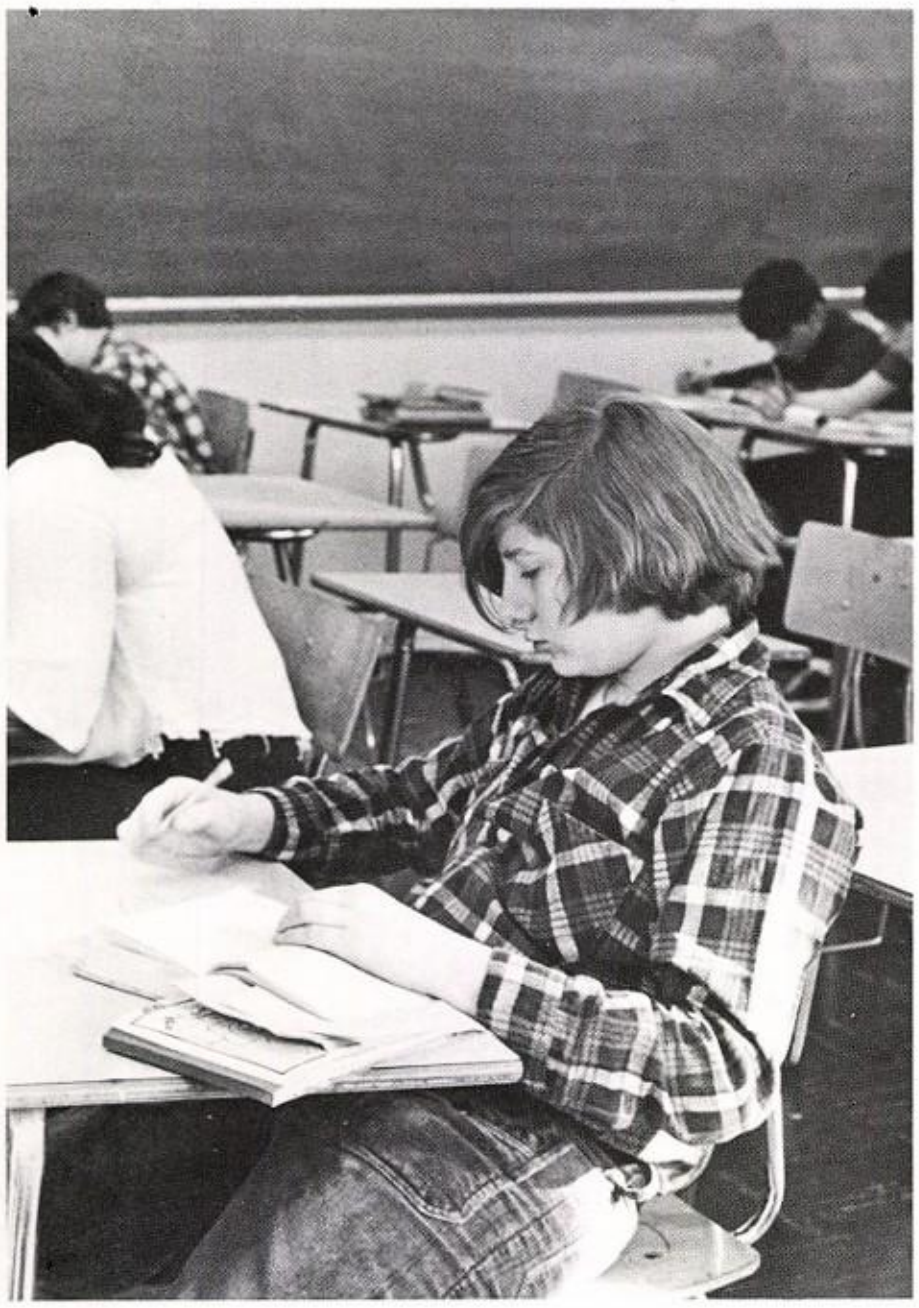


math class, reading, and even arm-wrestling

Robert Gehlmann
Greg Glessner
Tracy Glusko
Maria Gorirossi
William Graver
Cathy Grenke

George Hall
Mary Ann Hamill
Teresa Heming
Sandy Henderson
Cindy Hollman
Darryl Hunt

Tammy James
Vicky James
Marcia Jones
Kathy Karageanes
Susan Kay
Darla Lentz



Eighth grade girls discover the delights

Bobby Ludwig
Morris Ludwig
Ted Luther
Linda Mack
James Madeley
Scott Marino

Mark Marsh
Chris Martinak
Lori McAdams
Gordon McClellan
Amy McDonald
Tammy McGinnis

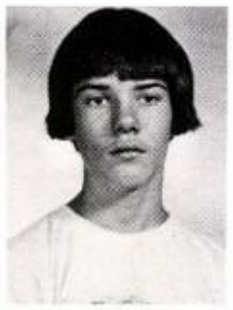
Sharon McKowan
Norman Miller
Terri Miller
Elizabeth Moomau
Sheri Moore
Van Morrow

Randy Mundorff
John Newman
Caroline Norgate
Christine Norgate
Jeff Page
Gina Peters

# of preparing and serving appetizing food

Michael Potts
Gail Priest
Tony Raneri
Rita Rector
Linda Ribblet
Ernie Ritenour

Karol Ritenour
Dave Rosensteel
Karen Shannon
Lori Shaulis
Gary Shetler
Sandy Silk



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Joe Snyder
Kevin Snyder
Susan Solich
Kim Stiffey
Tammy Stiles

Brian Stutzman
Vaughn Tantlinger
Pat Thompson
Janet Wakefield
Julie Wolf
Don Wynn

Sandy Yeager
Thomas Yeager

Not pictured
Tom Altimus
Doug Boring
Patricia Crooks
Glenn Flickinger
Robert Short
Joe Ventry

Smiles reveal pleasure and pride seventh

Timothy Allshouse
Lori Arford
Timothy Astolos
David Baird
Debbie Baird
Keith Baird

Mike Baird
Scott Baird
Christine Balencic
Tony Barrow
Jonathon Beatty
Bonnie Bendel

Kathy Berkey
Russell Bernabo
Phyllis Blake
Jerry Boring
Kevin Boring
Richard Boring

Seventh grade officers: Kelli Carney, vice-president; Tim Howard, president; Bill Conrad, secretary, Bonnie Bendel, treasurer.

graders take in their accomplishments

Tammy Boring
Gerald Bouch
Kelly Brett
Jim Brown
Kerry Bryson
Terry Bucklen

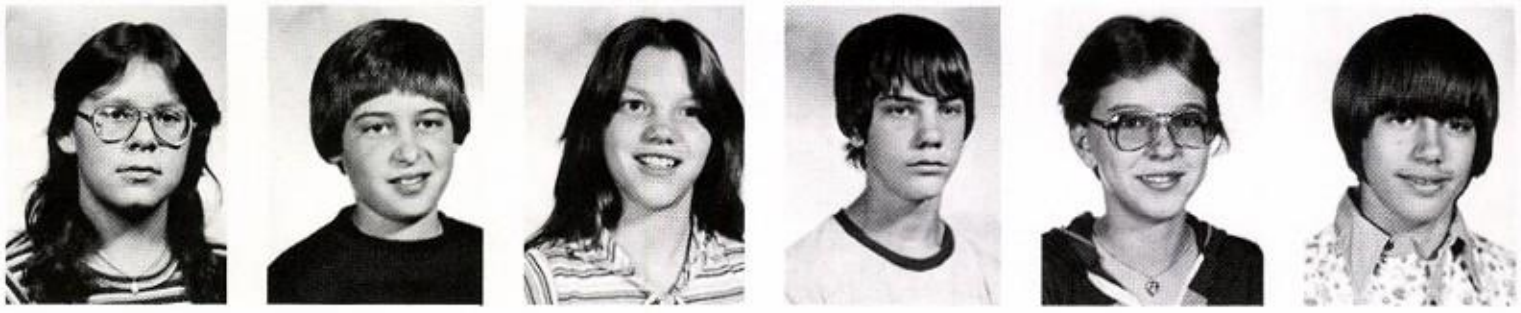
Bonnie Caldwell
Michael Caldwell
Penny Campbell
Kelli Carney
David Clark
Rhonda Clark

Tina Colson
William Conrad
Nancy Crawford
Colleen Crooks
Karen Crusan
Vincent Crusan

Seventh grade class of 137 seems

Donna Csehoski
Melinda Custer
Anita Devlin
Janice Dillon
Susan Dillon
Harold Ellsworth

Ruth Galbraith
Gregory Gamble
Crystal Garland
Doug Garland
Jeanette Gehlmann
Wayne Gehring



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Tammie Hall
Brenda Helzel
Gregory Heming
Laura Heming

Maria Heming
Ernest Henderson
Nina Henderson
Sam Henderson
Lorrie Horrell
Stephen Howard

Tim Howard
Thomasine Huey
Virginia Hughes
Christin Hunt
Richard Jasper
Susan Killen

Tammy Kinzey
Gregory Kubic
Randy Lavely
Barbara Lazarowicz
Lisa Lear
Richard Ludwig

Amy Luther
Tracy Lych
Floyd Mack
Raymond Mack
Stacie Madeley
Lisa Marino

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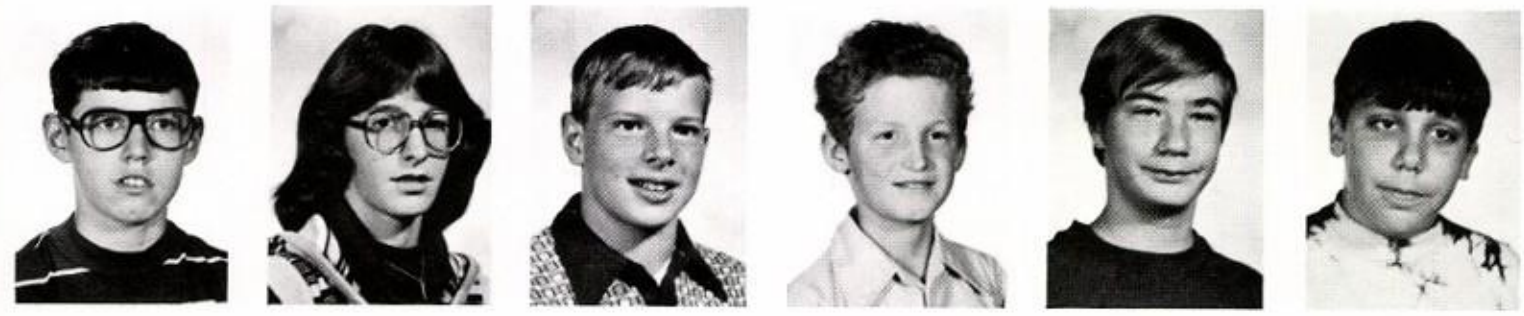

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Richard McGinnis
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Kevin McLaughlin

Kelly Merritt
Kristine Merritt
William Merritt
Steve Miller
Traci Miller
Allen Moon

Scott Mundorff
Lisa Novak
Matt Parker
Geraldine Parsha
Nola Pecora
Scott Penner

Walter Perry
Paula Petrucci
Rick Phillips
Kerry Redilla
Sidney Reed
Joy Ritenour

Lori Rolley
William Rummell
Barbara Sapp
Terry Schnavely
Gregory Shingler
Karen Shirey

Tom Shomo
Karen Short
Jeff Short
Mike Silk
Lisa Simpson
Chris Snyder

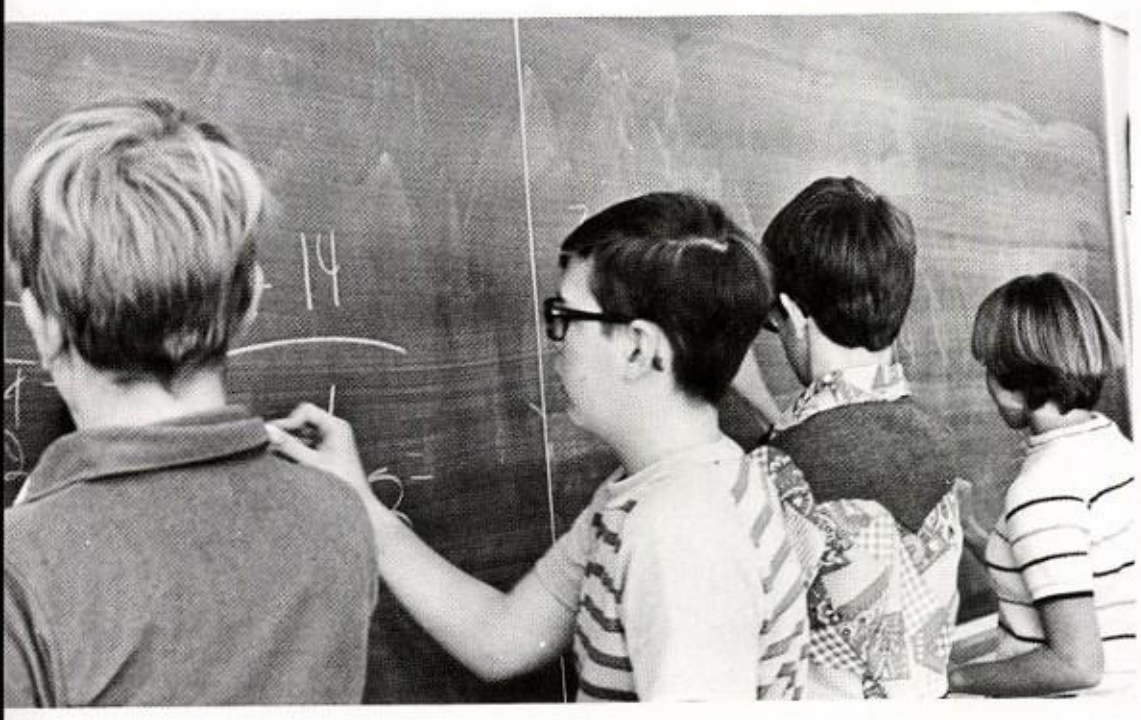
Judy Sndyer
Tammy Snyder
Teresa Spangler
Richard Stuart
Shawn Stufft
Michael Suschak

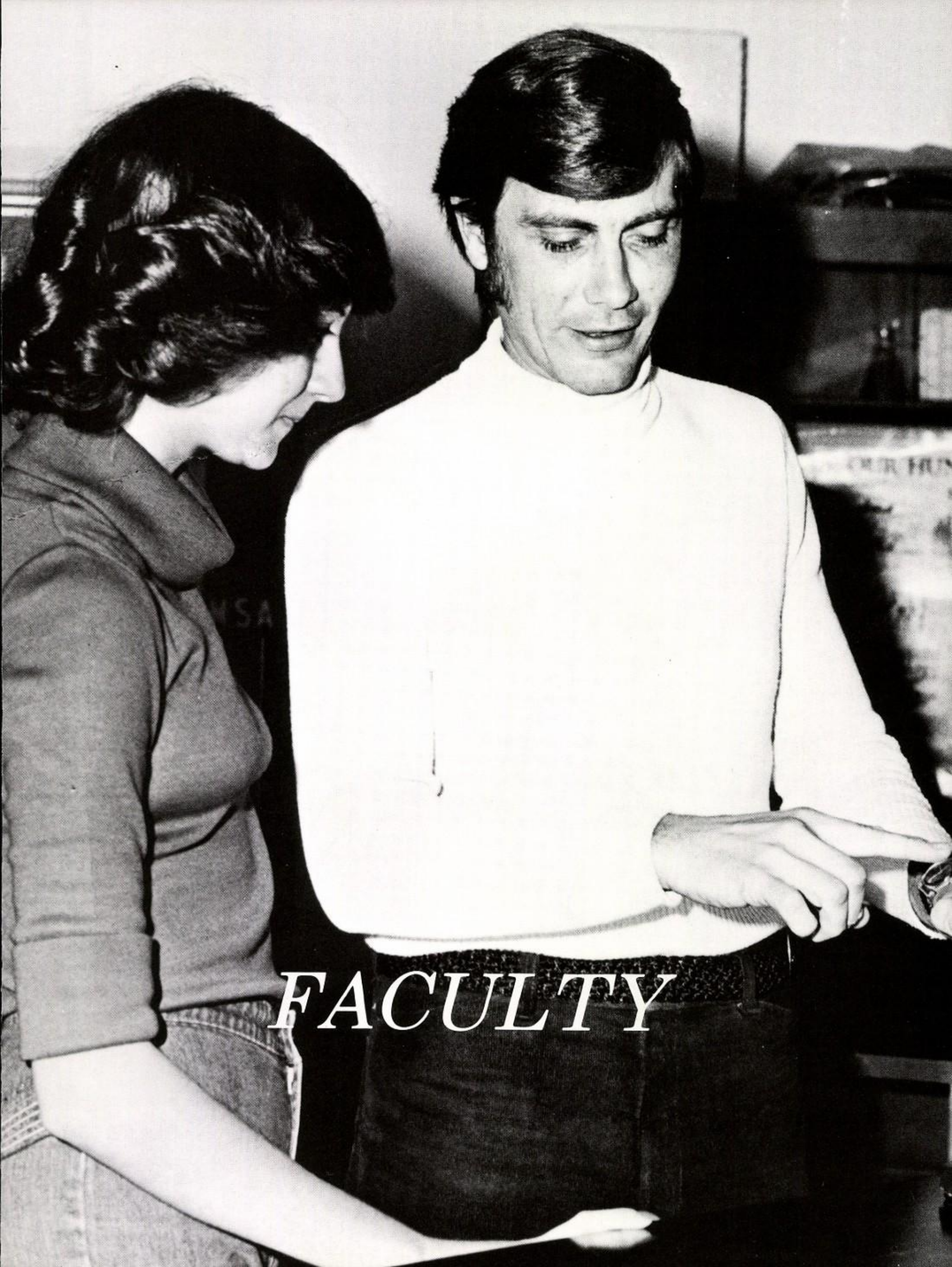
Seventh graders have a microscopic outlook

Robbie Swatsworth
Janice Tantlinger
Sue Tantlinger
Tom Tarter
Mike Telford
Joe Thompson

Not Pictured
Charles Clark
Ernest Dickson
Sonia Hollen
William Klauss
Jeff Shanner
Mark Tutokey

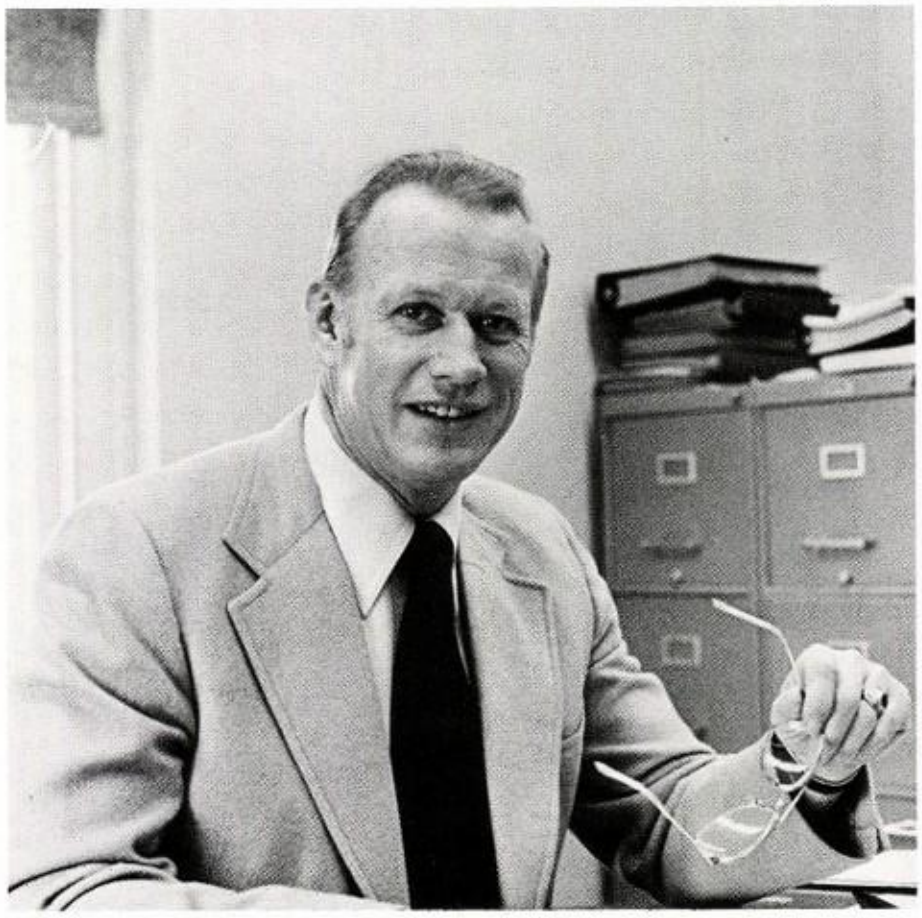
Jesse Whipkey
Dave Wynn
Mike Wynn
Jeff Zimmerman
LouAnn Zufall





FACULTY

Local and district administrators cooperate

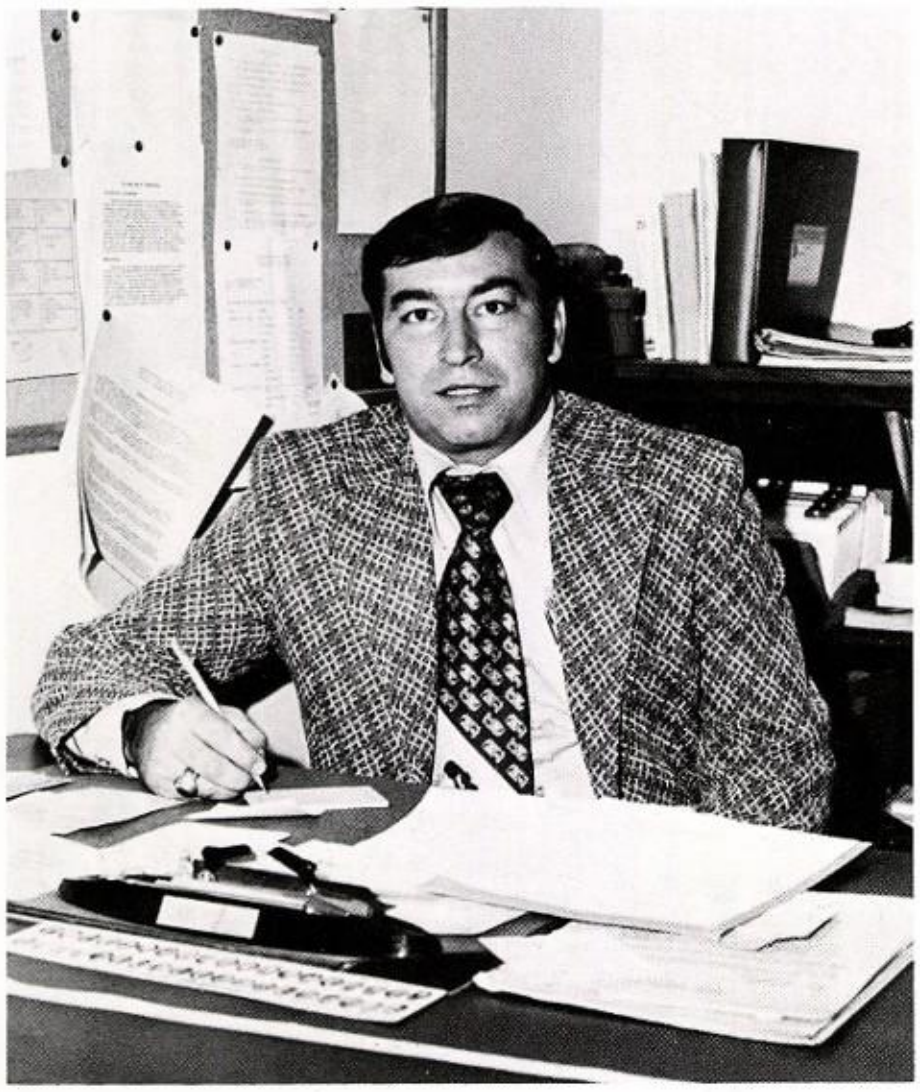


Mr. Milroy Carnahan — Superintendent of Schools

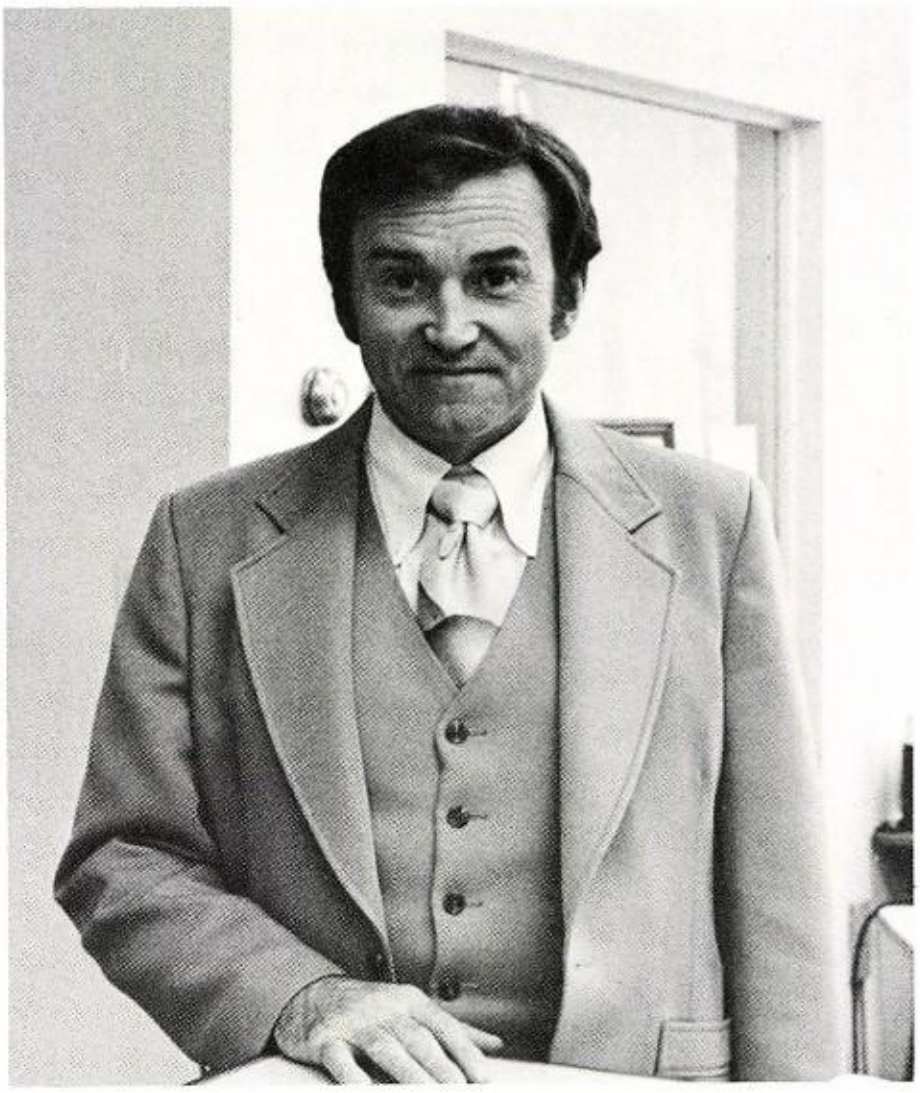
Mr. Orvis Steimer — Business Manager and Mr. Enoch Wootton — Curriculum Coordinator

Board of Education — Seated: Mrs. Gladys Siard, vice-president; Dr. Mary Kinney, secretary; Mrs. Erma Stouffer; Mr. Nevin Thomas. Standing: Mr. Phillip Maloney; Mr. John McKlveen, president; Mr. Ben Lamb, treasurer; Mr. Donald Moffat.

in efficient management of school district



Mr. Carl Perian — Assistant Principal



Mr. Fred Pickup — High School Principal

Mrs. Shirley McChesney and Miss Linda Magnani — Secretaries

The operation of the Ligonier Valley School District is similar to the operation of any other business with a budget of approximately five million dollars a year. Overall policy for all phases of both instructional and non-instructional activities is established by the Board of Education and carried out by the administrative staff.

In addition to Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Steimer, other district administrators are Mr. Francis Voyten, school psychologist; Mrs. Marie Johnson, cafeteria supervisor; and Mr. Ray Beam, maintenance supervisor. Mr. Pickup and Mr. Perian are responsible for the day-to-day operation of our high school.

A major construction project was completed during the past year, and the 1977-78 school term saw the opening of the new elementary building adjacent to the high school. The school houses third, fourth, fifth, and sixth level students from the Laurel Valley area. The building was dedicated in a public ceremony on February 5, 1978.

Faculty in a variety of fields offer special

Mrs. Kathryn Palko assists Mr. Allen in the senior high guidance office and ably staffs the Career Resource Center.

Mr. Jerry Allen, guidance counselor, helps students to select future career fields and to schedule necessary courses.

Mrs. Ocie Kuhar, school nurse, administers first aid to sick and injured students and maintains health records for each student. Below: Students who make use of the library are assisted with research by Librarian Mrs. Nancy Schaller.

Mr. Stanley Dohoda is the guidance counselor for the junior high school and advisor to the Student Council.

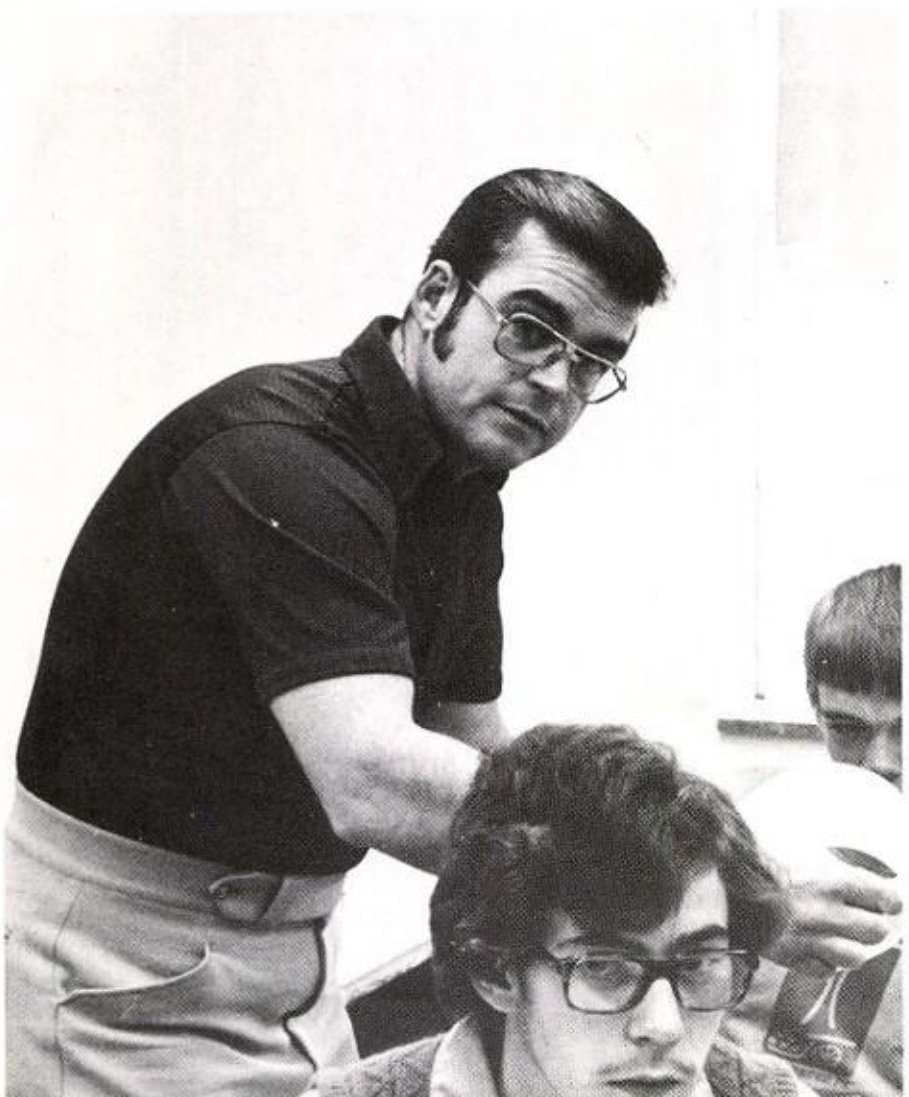
services and assist with career opportunities

Mrs. Joan Berenbrok teaches physical education and sponsors the Leaders Club and the Girls' Varsity Club.

Mr. Wayne Howard teaches freshman health classes and boys' physical education. He also participates in the intramural program.

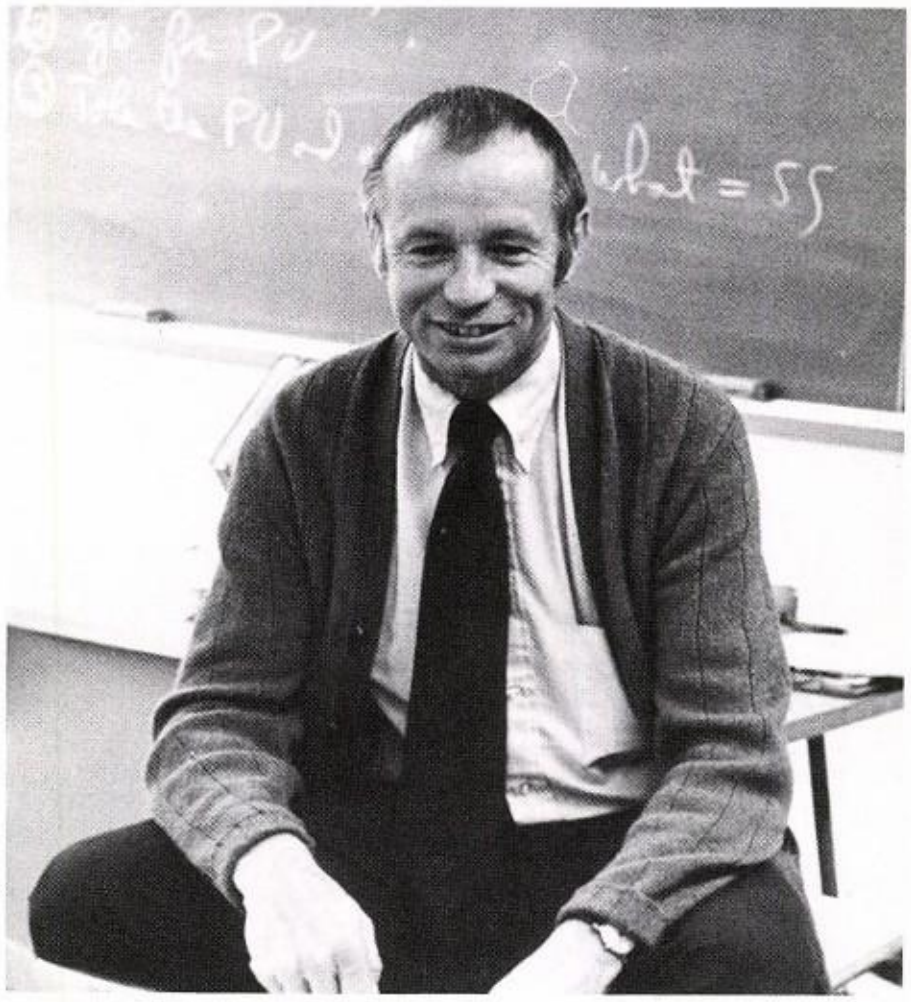
Mr. Robert Bendel teaches occupational education and works actively with the Shotgunners and the Archery Club.

Mr. Angelo Sembiante is the boys' physical education teacher and instructor of twelfth grade health.



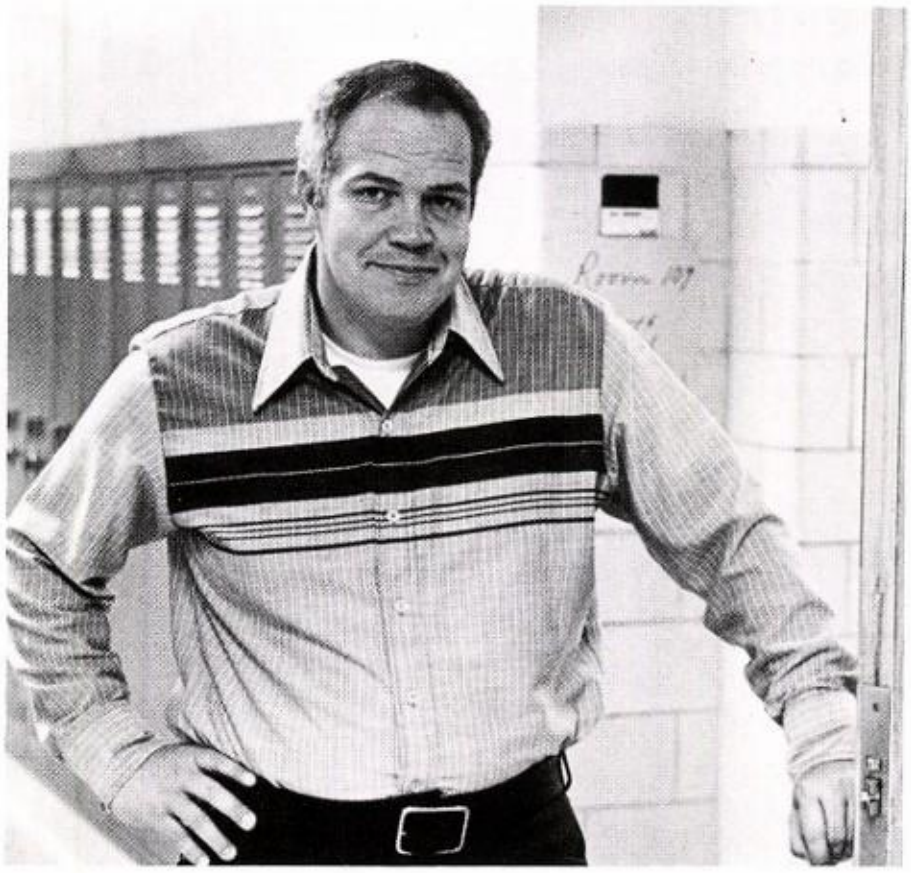
Language arts range from required English

English is taught to eighth graders and to eleventh grade business, vocational and general students by Mrs. Pat Neff.



Mr. William Flickinger teaches seventh grade English and twelfth grade vocational and general English students.

Mrs. Janet Betke enjoys her work with senior high speech students and in ninth grade English classes.



Mr. Bert Toy stresses reading fundamentals for seventh graders and teaches tenth grade remedial English.

courses to studies in Spanish and German

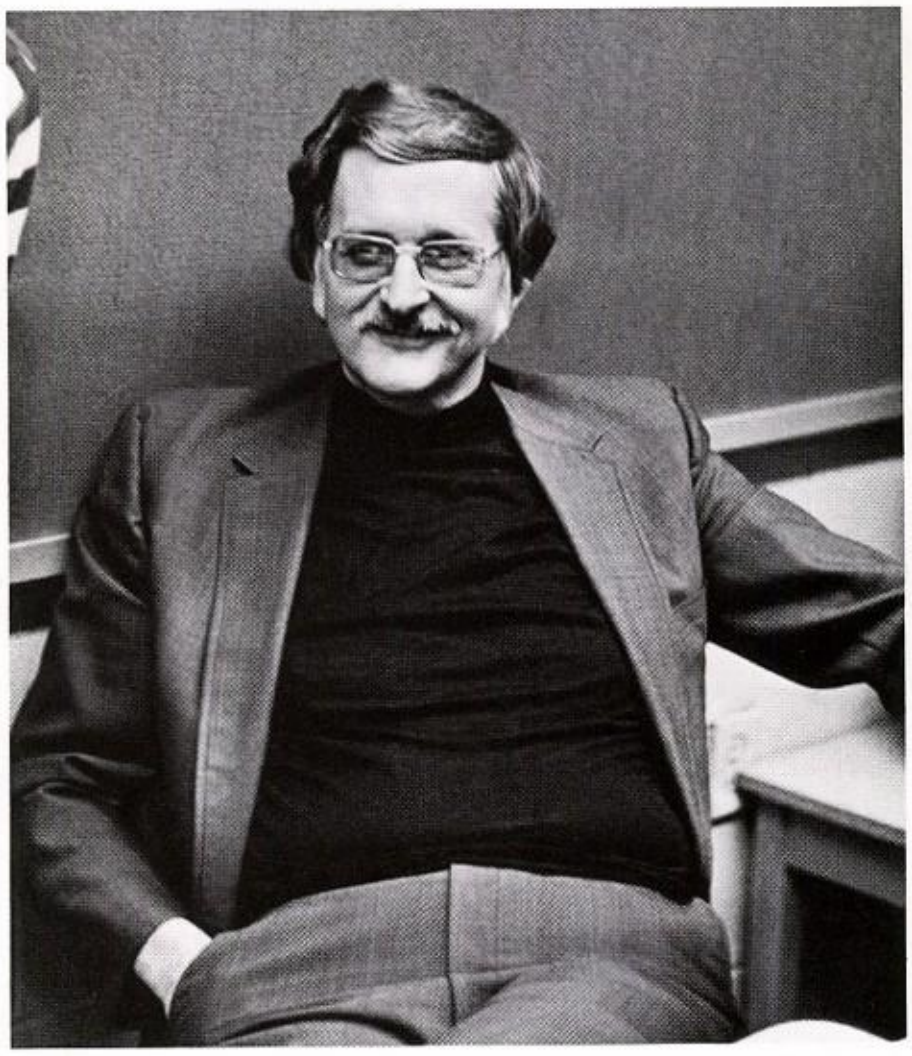
Mrs. Priscilla Burkett specializes in teaching Spanish at four levels for grades nine through twelve.

Junior and senior college prep students and senior vocational and general students are taught by Mrs. Elnora Chisnell.

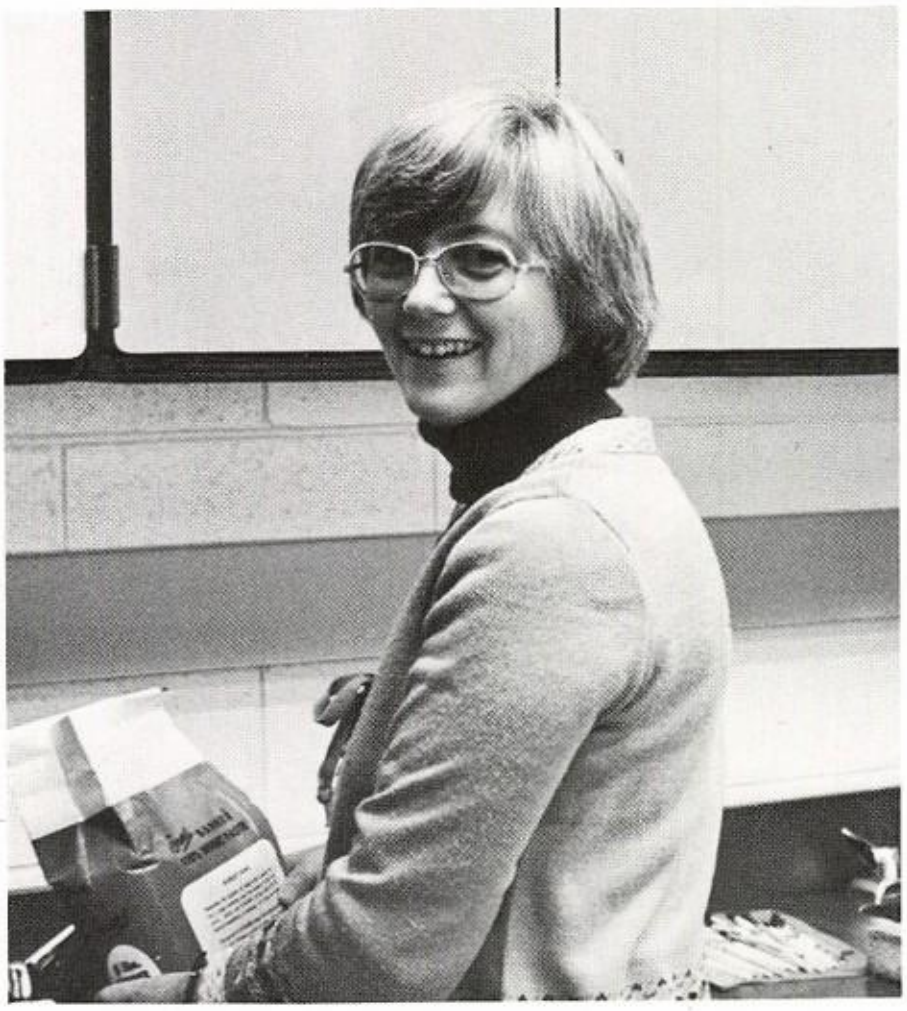
Journalism, German and tenth grade English students are instructed by Mrs. Lila Peters.

Students of Laurel Valley are offered courses

Mrs. Joanne Bauman is the fine instructor of general art classes, as well as drawing and painting and crafts.



Mr. Duane Hall is the conductor of both junior and senior high choruses. He also teaches junior high music classes.



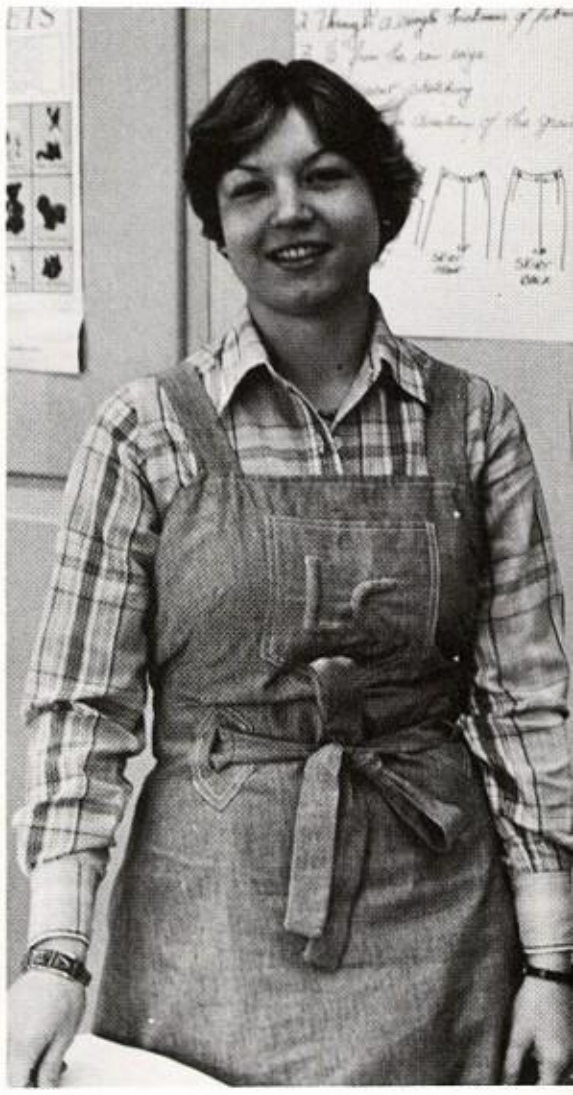
Mrs. Linda Luther, a new face at Laurel Valley, teaches junior high art classes on a half-day basis.

Mr. Eugene Gorirossi directs the marching and concert bands and gives instrumental lessons to band members.

in the Fine Arts and in Vocational Skills

Teaching business math, business law, and typing are the duties of Mrs. Pamela Stickle.

Miss Pat Lawlor, back at Laurel Valley once more, teaches Business English, shorthand, notetaking, and office machines.

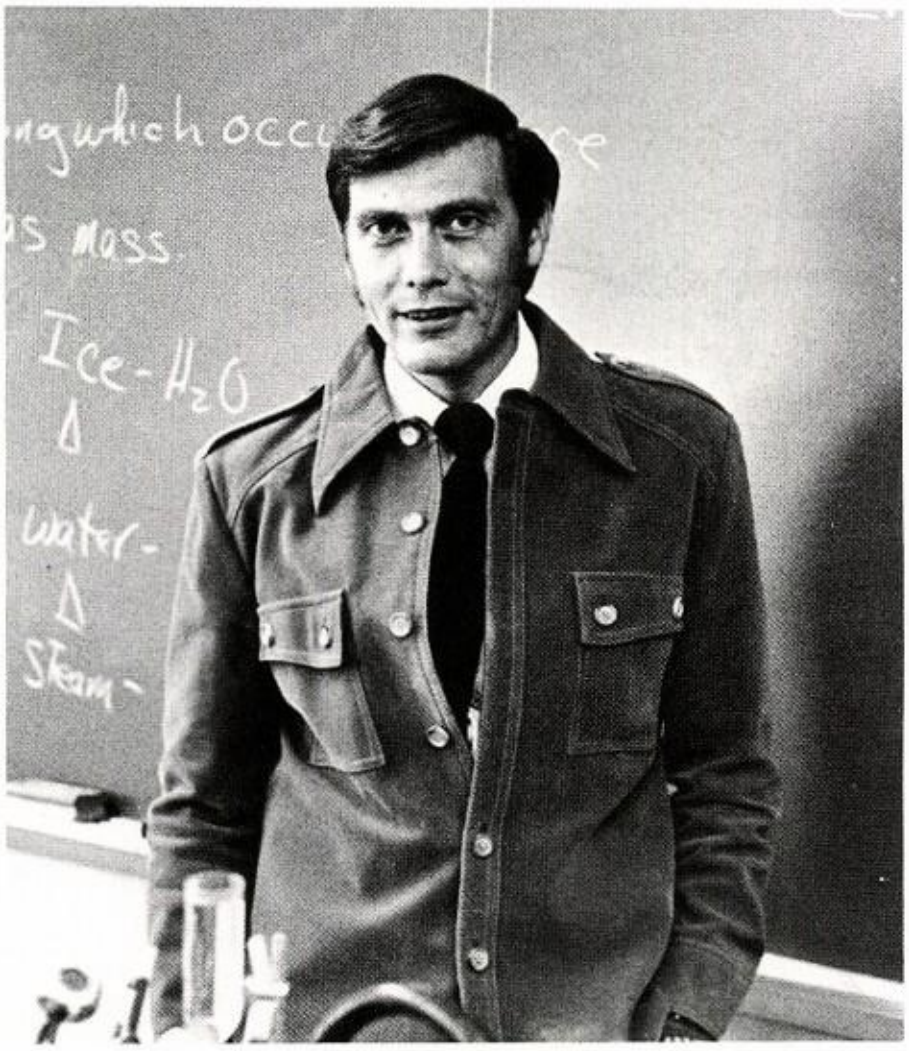


Miss Lynne Sepesy offers courses in home economics and creative stitchery.

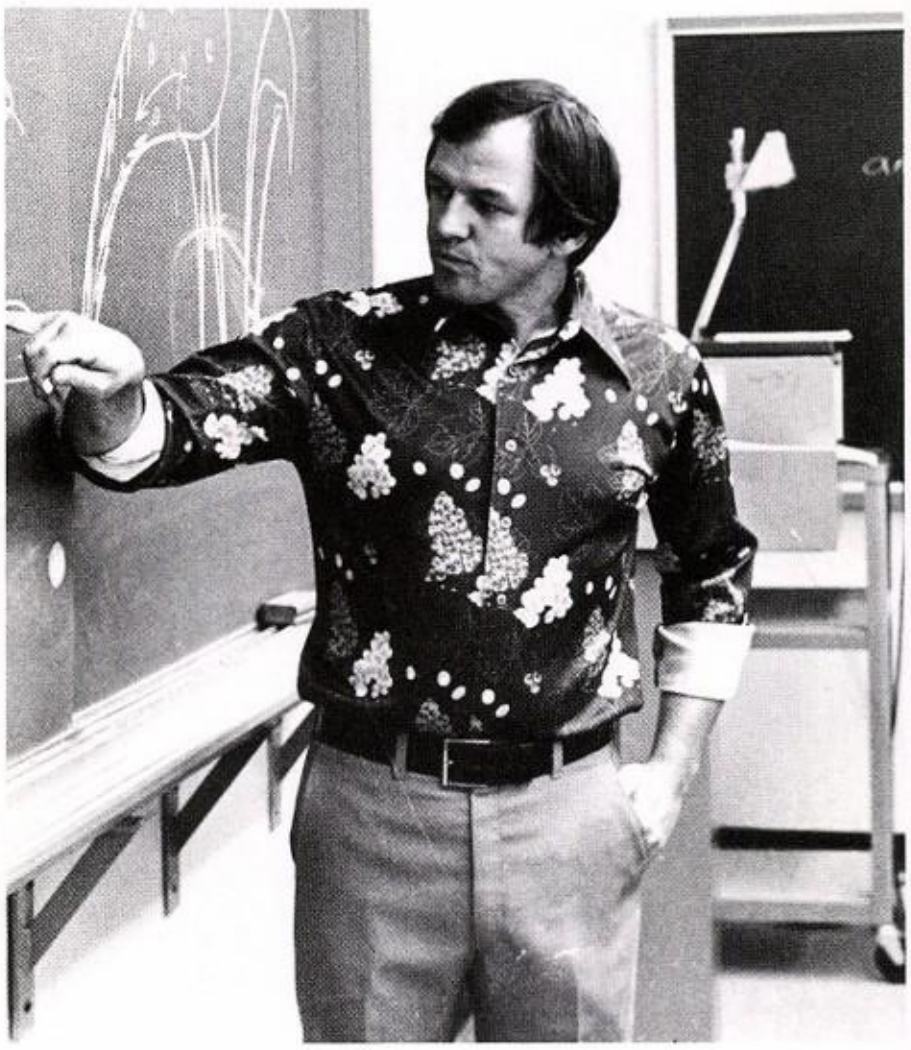
Accounting, clerical practice, and typing are the courses taught by Mr. Dale Wahl.

Mrs. Mollie Spory involves many students in her courses in home economics, foods and nutrition, and child development.

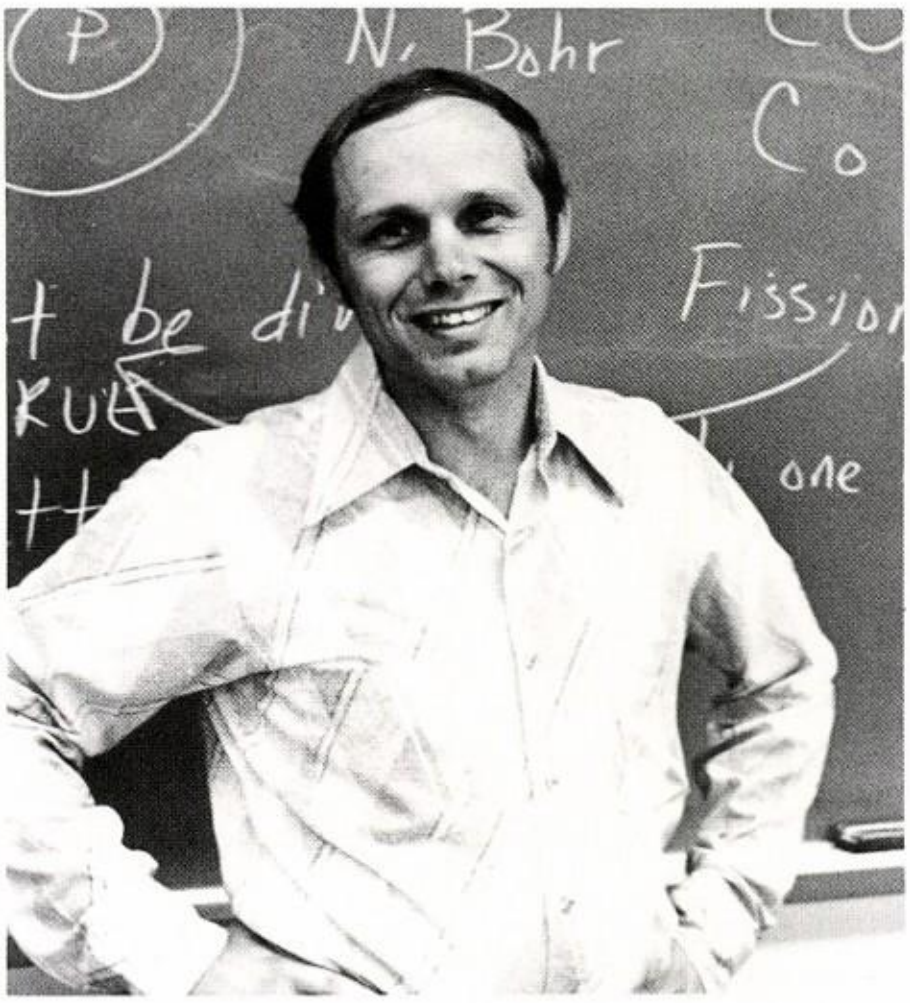
Teachers in science and math departments



Mr. Kenneth Glenn transferred to Laurel Valley from Ligonier this year to teach biology.



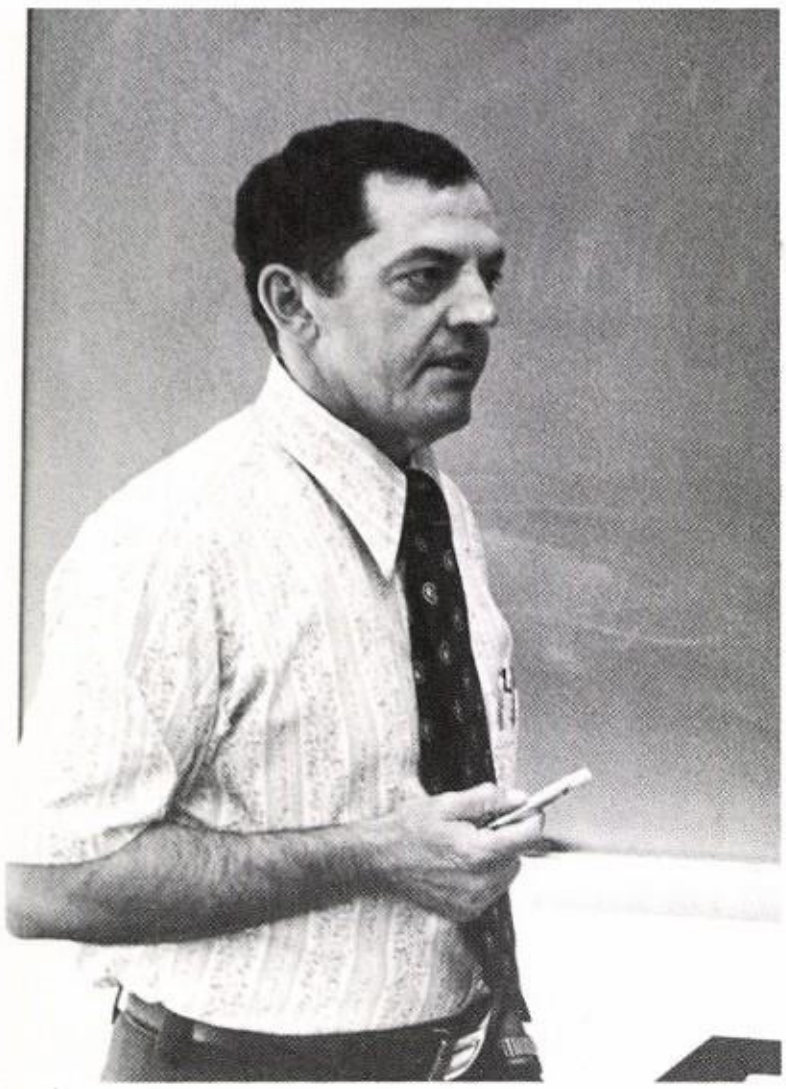
Students in Mr. Curtis King's general science classes learn the interesting aspects of the subject.



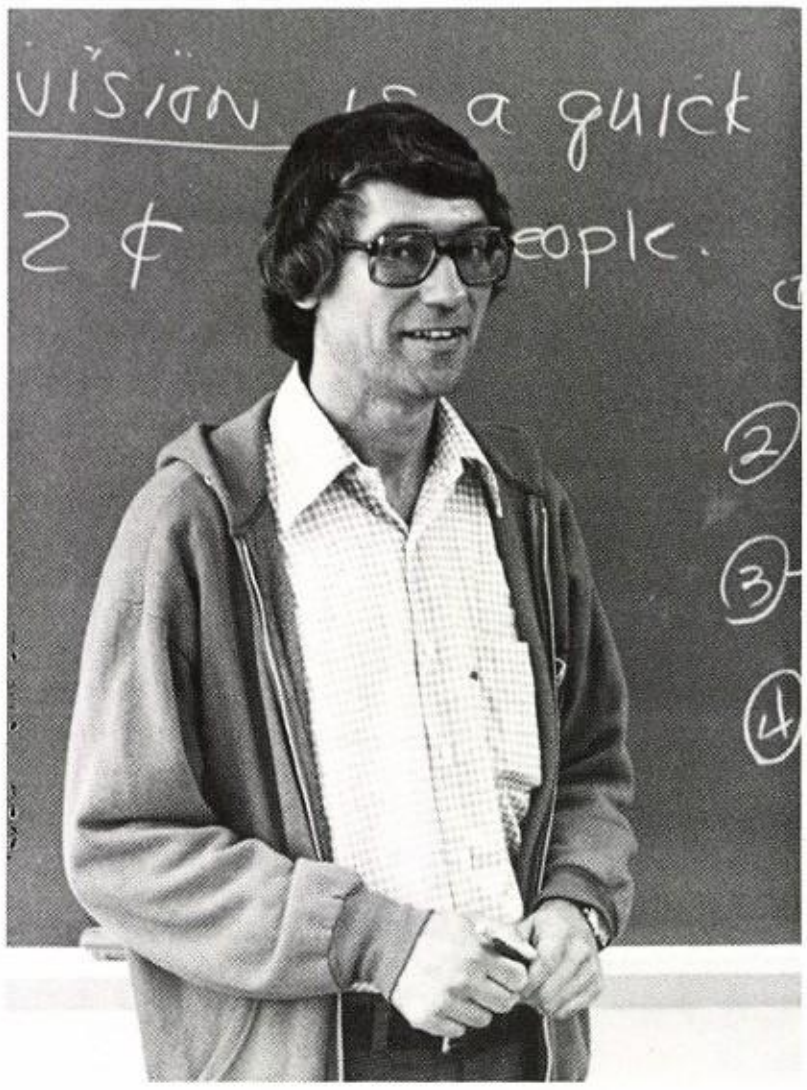
Physical science is Mr. John Sekela's specialty and he shares this information with eighth and ninth graders.

Mrs. Margaret King instructs students in the field of chemistry, along with teaching a physical science course.

must deal with a host of 'unknowns'

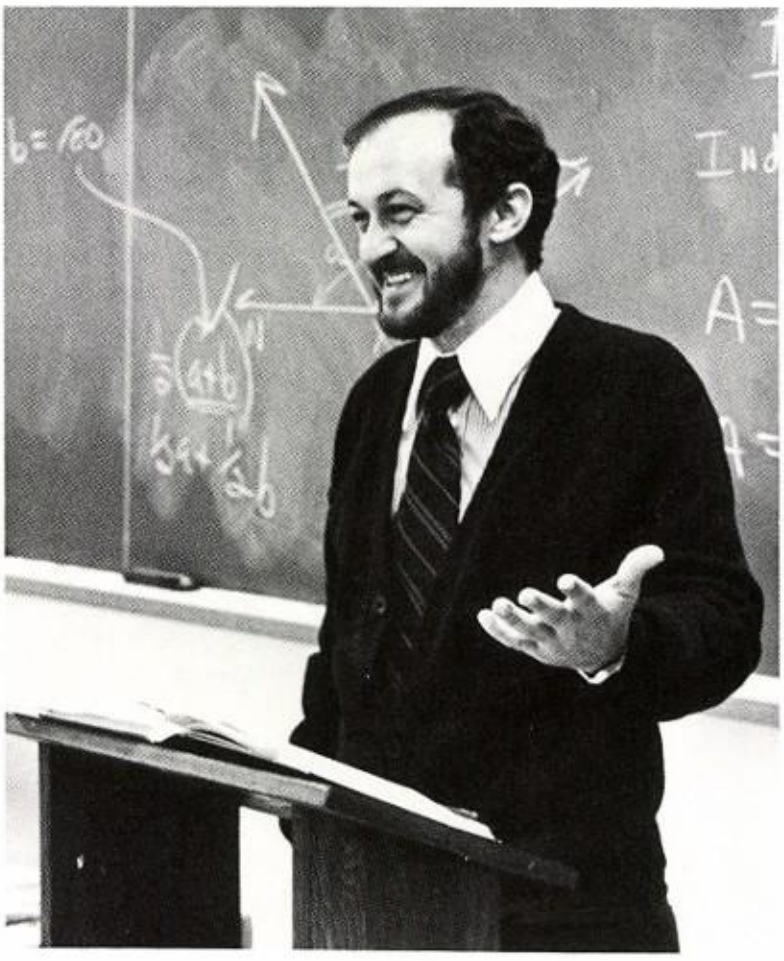


Mr. Gerald Page, teacher of Algebra I and II, stresses procedure as well as correct answers.



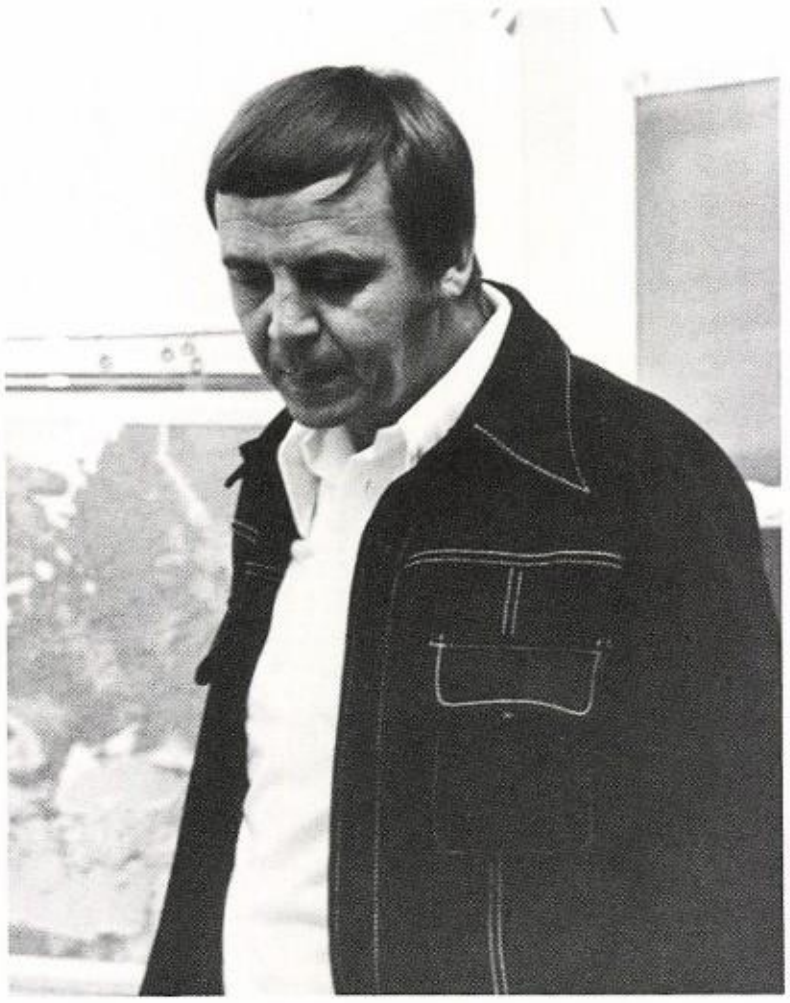
Mr. Joseph Rura, Laurel Valley's Athletic Director, teaches math to seventh grade students.

Mr. John Moore teaches eighth and ninth grade modern math and challenges the seniors in his physics class also.

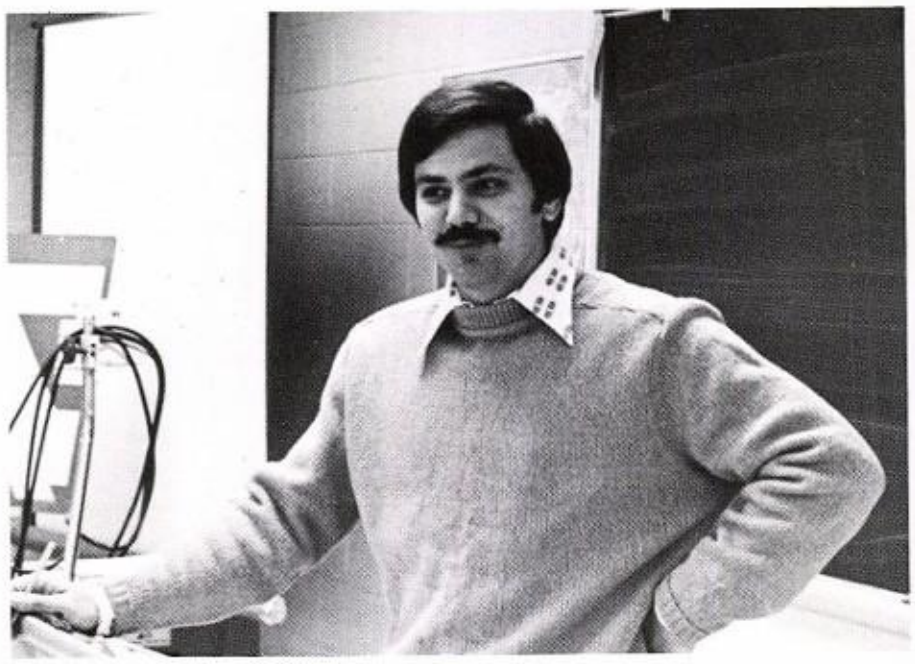


Mr. Lee Kerr gives instruction on geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry and math analysis.

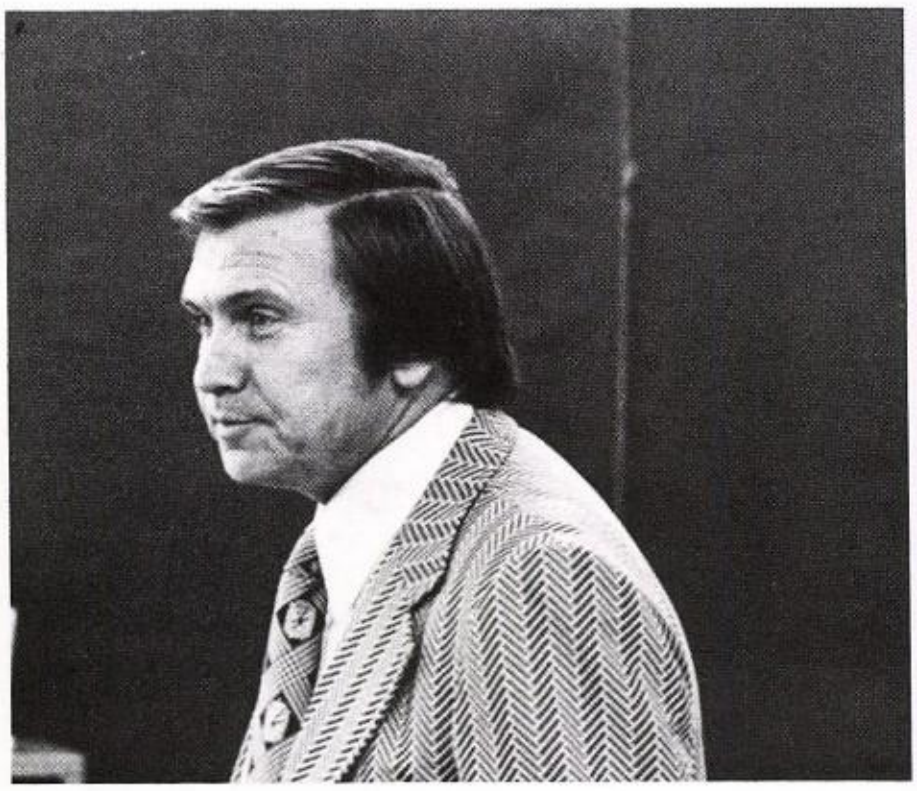
Teachers strive to meet the specia



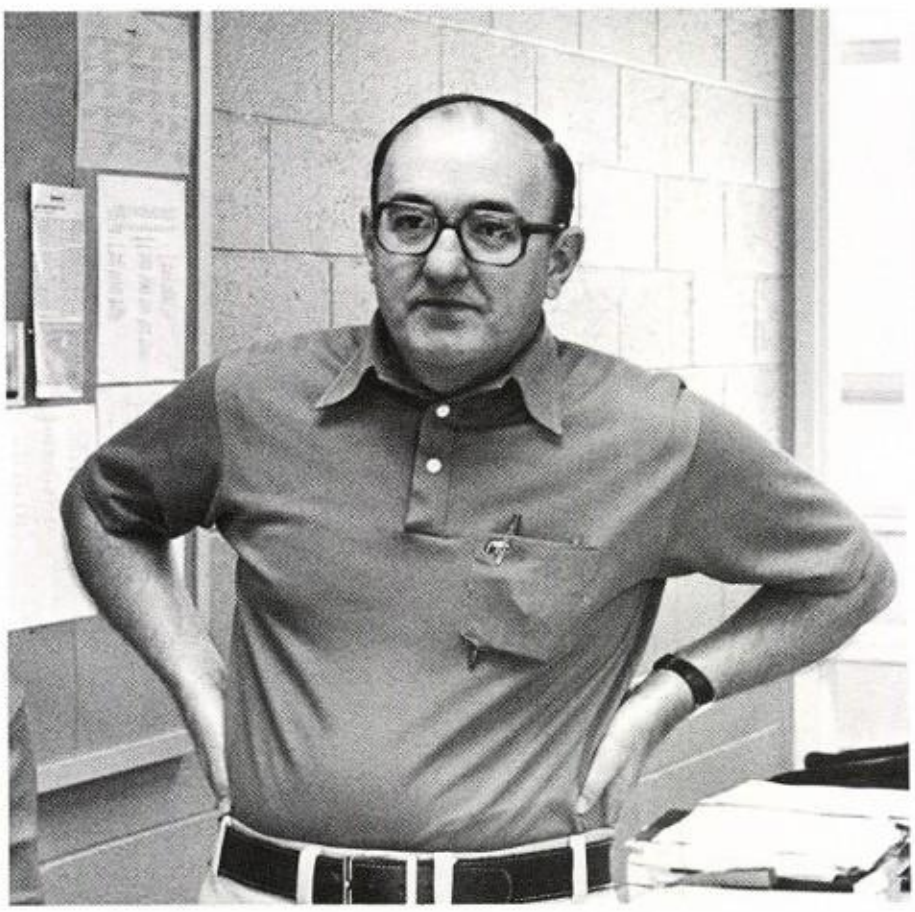
Mr. Richard Hiner gives students insight into past events around the world in his world cultures classes.



Young drivers attain knowledge of the rules of the road from Mr. Eugene Cameron, who also teaches U.S. cultures.



Mr. Richard Headrick teaches POD, economics, civics and psychology. He is also the senior class coordinator. Below: Mr. Thomas Bryson teaches U.S. cultures to eighth and tenth grade students and serves as equipment manager for athletics.

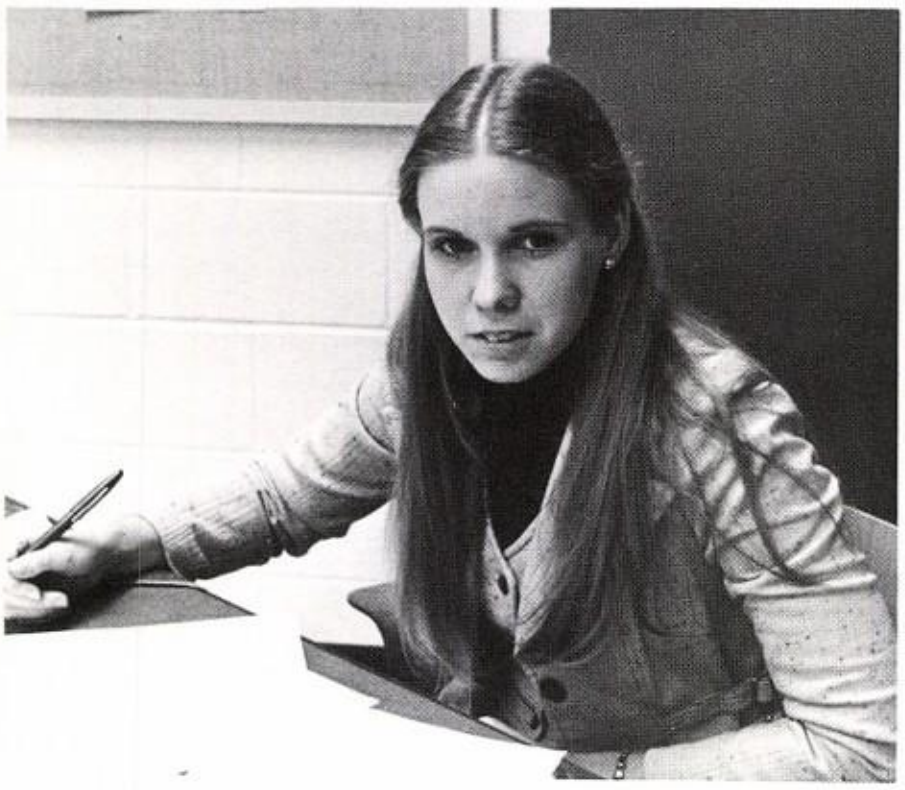


Mr. Ernest Pudliner introduces the history, geography and culture of many lands to his seventh grade students.

needs and interests of the students

Mr. Francis Parks instructs the junior high students in the well-equipped Learning-disabilities Center.

Mr. Andrew Pahach is the wood shop instructor for students in grades eight through twelve.



Miss Cindy Mabon is the assistant in the Learning-disabilities Center, where she provides individual instruction for students.

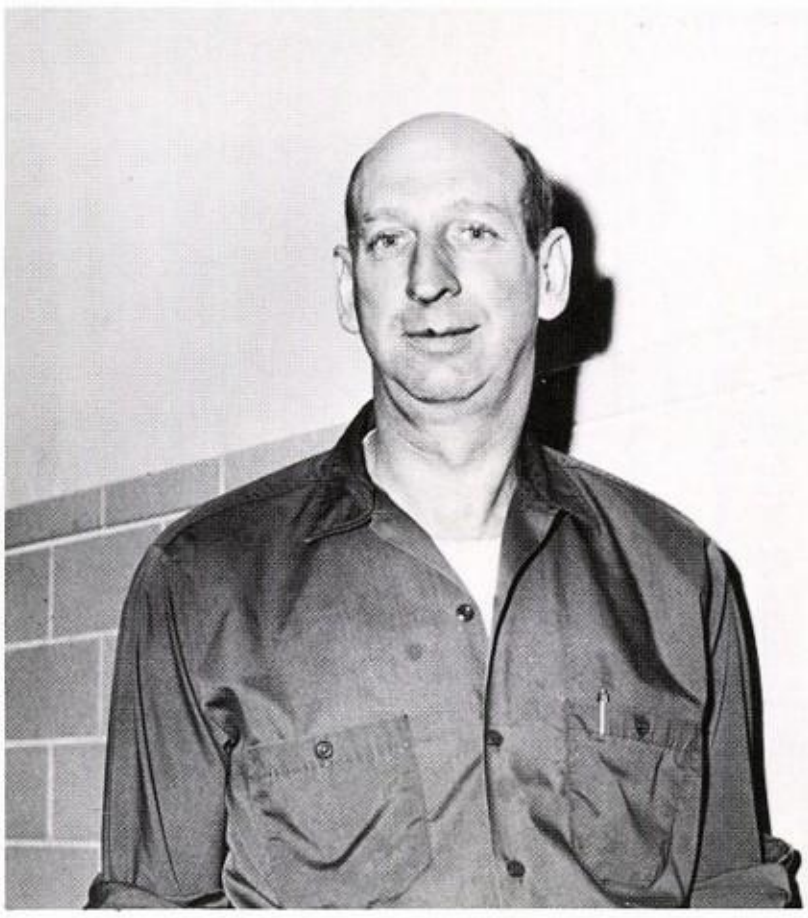
In the metal shop, Mr. Marvin Keller teaches basic technical drawing and the fundamentals of metal working.

Service personnel keep LV operating smoothly

Mrs. Mary Burkett-Head Cook

Cooks-Front row: Nora Gordon, Mary Reven, Doris Galbraith. Row two: Mary Burkett, Clara Gamble, Gail Dillon, Michelle Stiffey.

Matrons: Mrs. Sherriff, Mrs. McKowan, Mrs. Boring



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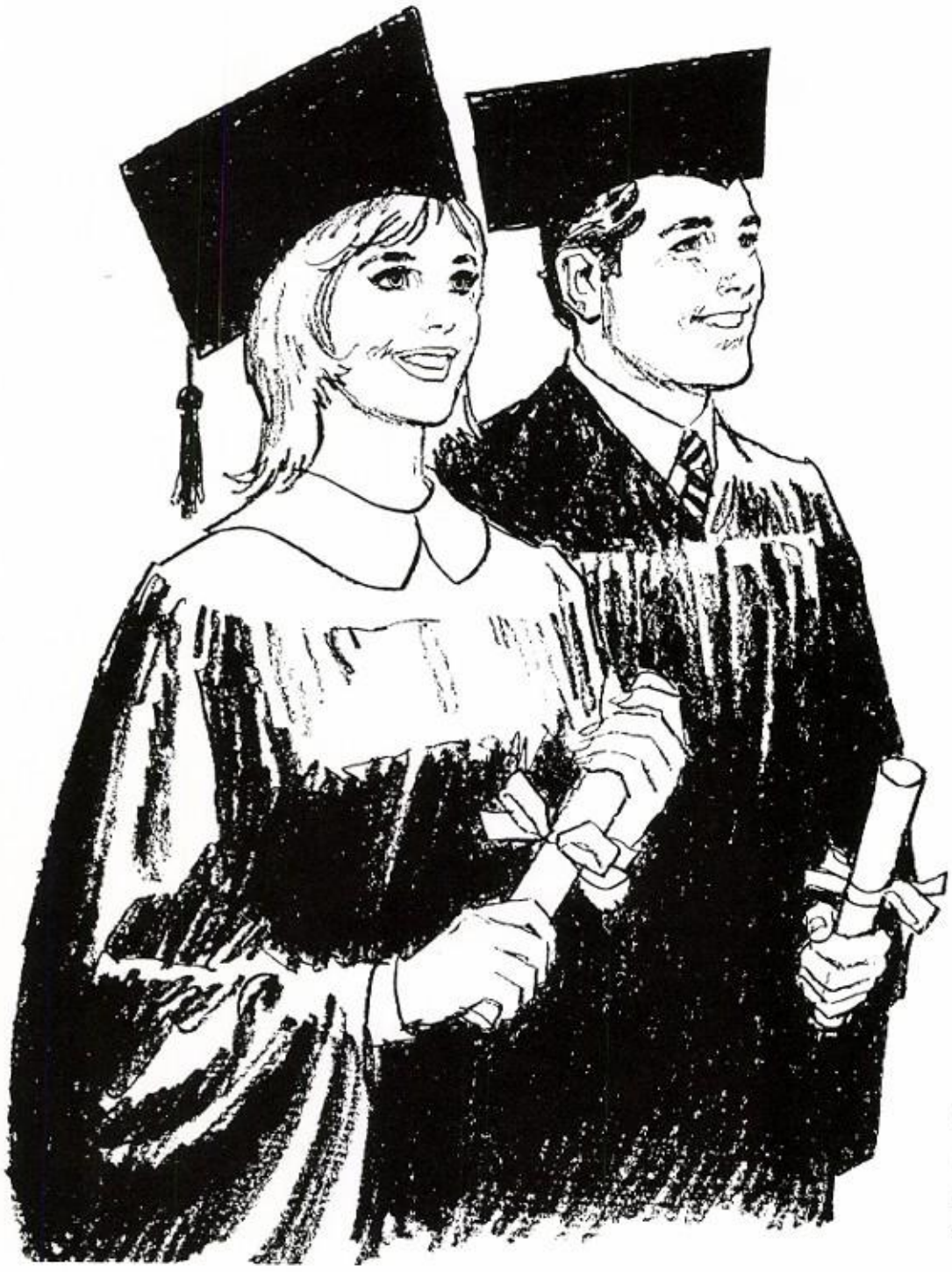

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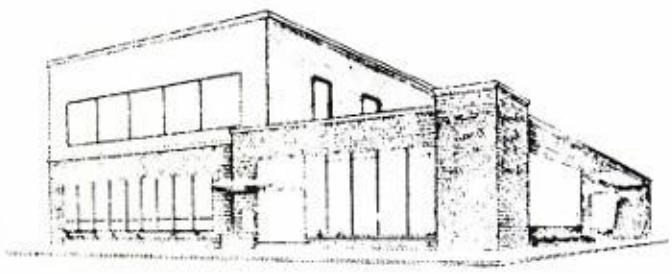

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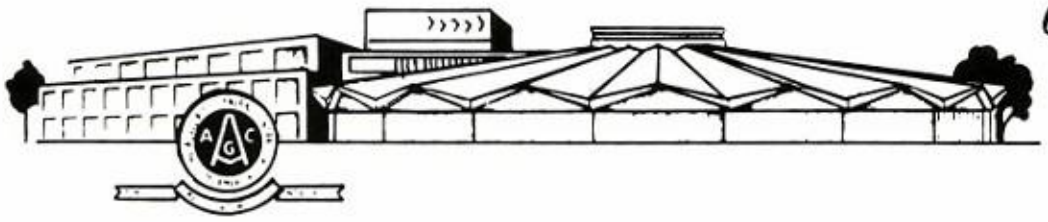

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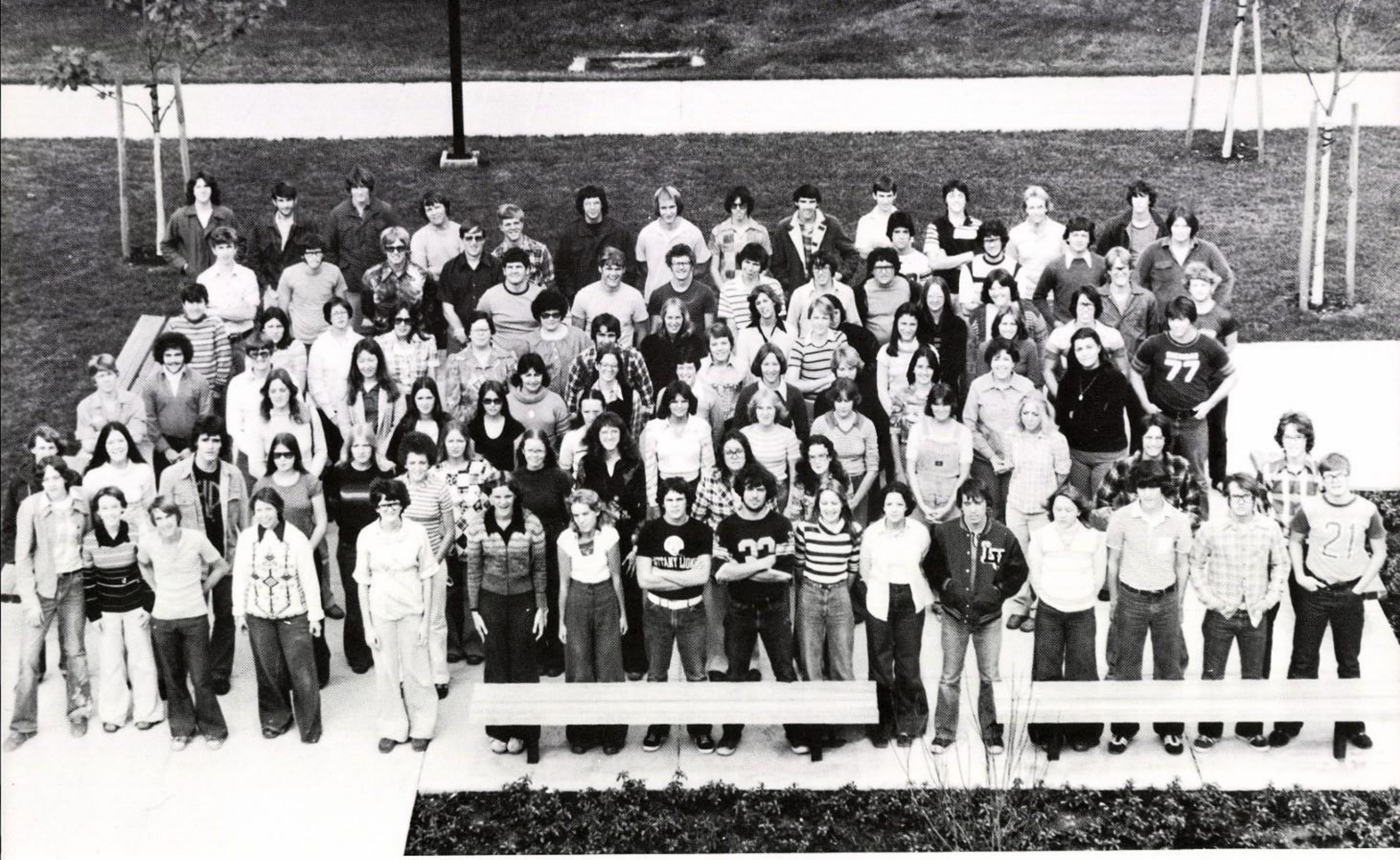

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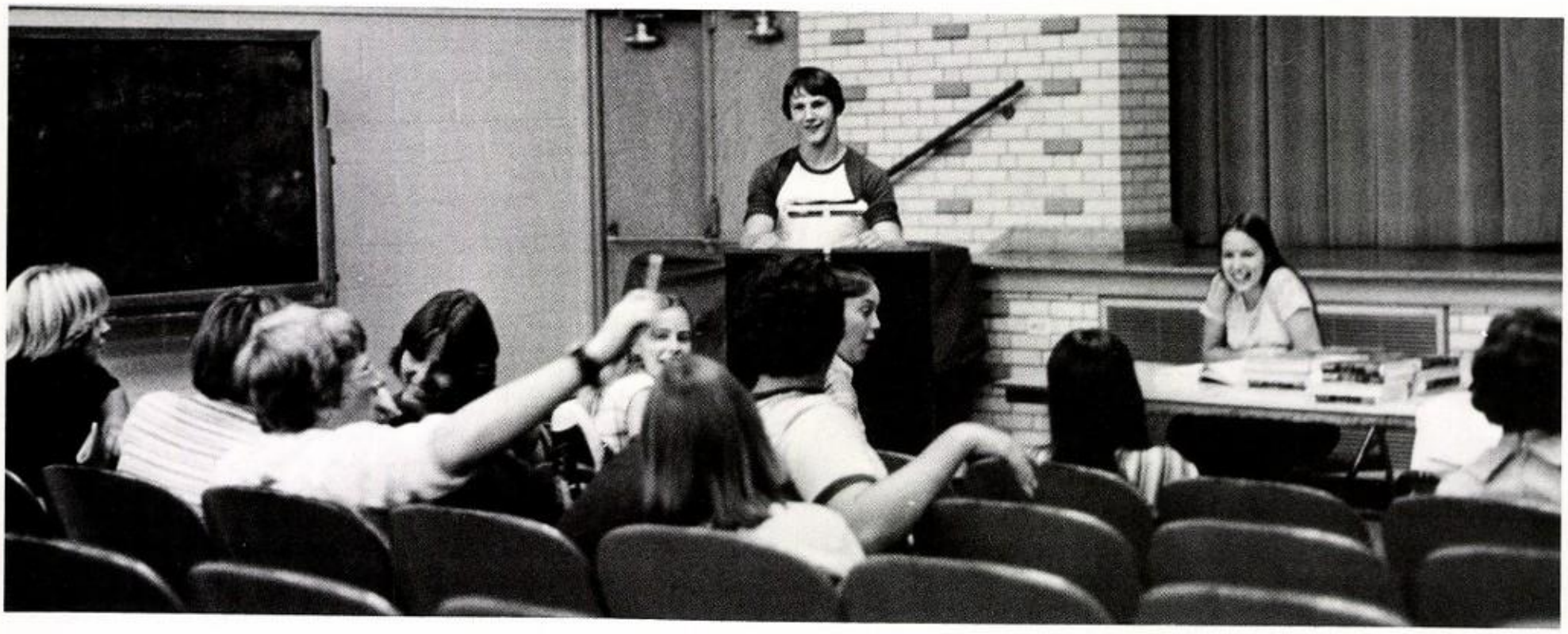

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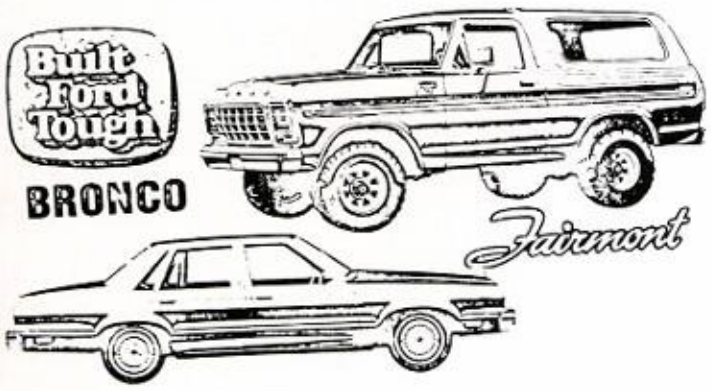

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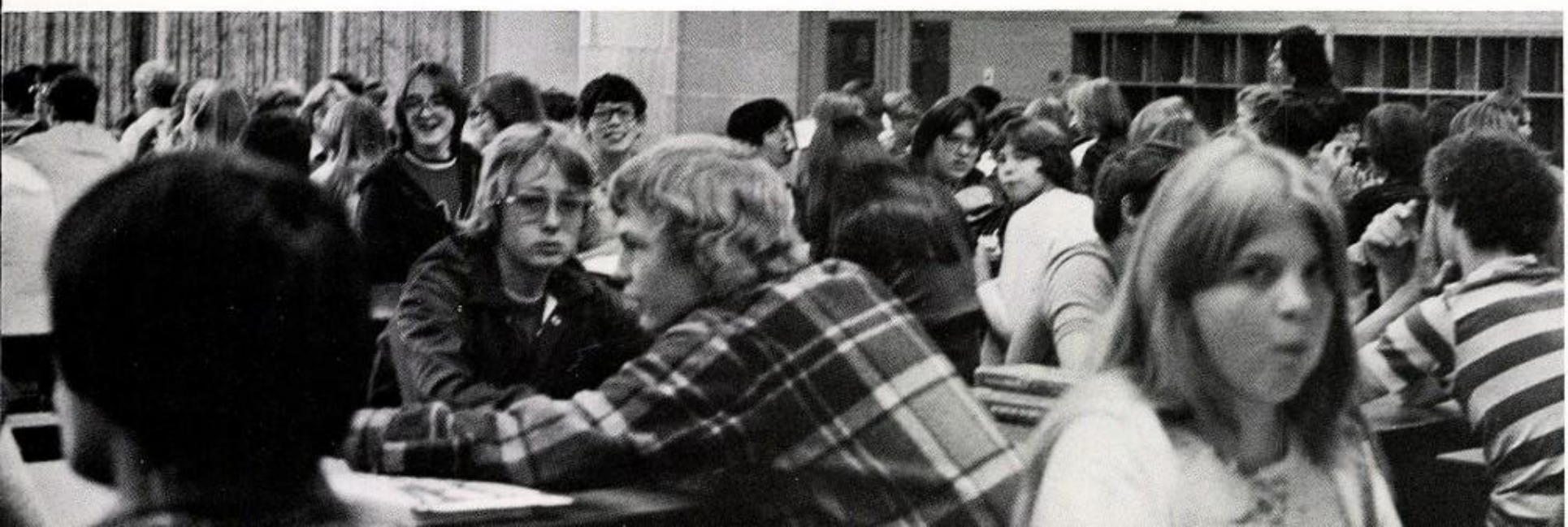

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